S .BY MRS. W. T. WELLS.

Gives a Trip Story to the Briar Missionary Members.

meeting of the Briar Missionary the Presbyterian College street esterday after Mrs. W. T. Wells ry interesting address on Jeru- d Palestine, illustrating her re- the use of a number of photo- Mrs. Wells, as is well known, urned from an extended tour e. She said in part:

ity of Jerusalem looks as though be 2,000 years old and it seems it could not have changed much passing years. There is little rouse interest or enthusiasm. there are many sacred sights es. but many of them are of genuineness. There is no ques- ut Gethsamane, the Mount of Ol- the wall is there to show for it- t was 2,000 years ago. The pop- f the cities are Mohammedans, d a few Armenians.

people are indolent and they sub- elling beans and olives and their l occupation is begging. They f the tourist. They do not say, e my daily bread," but "give me ist and I will buy the bread."

re is not a newspaper published f Jerusalem, and if there was I know who would have interest to read it. There are no shops, s, no saloons and no places of nent.

language of the people is mostly n. The Jews are of the Polish and type and they are fair of counte- nd have light hair. They have e strength of character in their t marks the Jews we are used to

Beyrout there is an English col- ission and seminary for young la- der the direction of Dr. Jessup, s been there since 1835. There is ly paper published at this place. aper is the only newspaper publish- Palestine. The mission is a Pres- n one. The Syrian young ladies ttend the seminary make as good tarance as do our own High school tes.

o-thirds of the population of Jeru- s of Jews, one-sixth of Mohamme-

mission members served refresh- after the address.

Goodway Mission Dedication.

Goodway Methodist Mission at the of Water and Bradford streets is dedicated on Sunday. This is the n established and built by Rev. Hobbs of this city. Rev. M. L. r, a prominent minister of the Meth- church, has promised to dedicate ilding and he will arrive in the city row afternoon

. Milton L. Haney will arrive here turday afternoon, June 13, to preach Goodway Methodist Mission and ate same on Sabbath, June 14, at 3 This mission is at the corner of r and Bradford streets. It stands for l issue; real conversion and full sal- n. Its motto is the old paths where good way and leads to Gospel soul Its business is for God and souls eaven, on the main line and without ide tracking or compromise. *

Base Ball News.

e stout club from Kenney will play e park on Sunday afternoon in the ainst the Decatur club. The Ken- layers are the lads who defeated the ngfield club recently and sent them e in sack cloth and ashes. Manager key states that the Sunday game will e of the best that has yet been played e home grounds.

his forenoon Justice Hardy gave his sion in the replevin case in which the ker base ball suits out a figure. The sion was in favor of Mr. Cunningham had a claim for labor to the amount 12.50. The costs run the amount up 16. The ten suits will be sold Satur- by Constable Midkiff to satisfy the n.

is stated that Manager Stookey has red new suits for his men.

The Coroner's Inquest.

his morning Coroner Bendure held an uest over the body of the late William te, the colored man who was struck a P., D. & E. train last Monday and of his injuries yesterday. The in- st was held at the residence on Clay et. The jury returned a verdict to the ct that the man had met his death by g struck by engine No. 13 of P., D. . train No. 2 on June 8. The jury composed of Dr. H. D. Heil, fore- n, Dr. E. B. Walston, I. N. Martin, son Woodford, Isaac Rogan and Col. ite.

The Doctors Defeat the Dentists.

The nines composed of doctors of the played ball yesterday afternoon at Association park with a nine com- ed of dentists. The game was easy the physicians. They beat the den- s by a score of 38 to 3. There were out 500 persons in attendance who en- ed the sport greatly.

—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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A DELEGATE SHOT.

Mistaken for a Sandbagger, Delegate Loze, of Texas, was Fatally Wounded.

ROBERT W. THIEL FIRED THE SHOT.

Incoming Trains Loaded with Delegates and Convention Visitors—Chauncey M. Depew, Senator Elect Foraker and Gov. Hastings Arrive.

S Louis, June 13.—Every incoming train today brought crowds of delegates and visitors to attend the Republican National Convention. Among the prominent arrivals today are ex-Governor Foraker of Ohio, who will place McKinley in nomination before the convention; Hon. Chauncey M. DePew, who will nominate Levi P. Morton, and Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania. The whole town is assuming a convention aspect. Everywhere are decorations in which the red, white, blue and pictures of presidential candidates predominate. Charles N. Loze, colored delegate from Texas, stopping with his mother on Lucas avenue, early this morning on his way home became confused and stopped Robert W. Thiel to inquire the way. Thiel thought he was about to be held up and fired at Loze, inflicting probably a fatal wound.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller, delegate-at-large from New York arrived today. He said none of the members of the New York delegation will bolt the convention. He declared "there was no man in the delegation who can take ten of the New Yorkers on out of the convention under any pretext whatever."

The Republican national committee resumed their labors on the contested seats this morning. In the Sixth Tennessee district both sets of delegates are McKinleyites. On the motion of Manley the delegates whose seats are contested were adjudged to be regular. In the Ninth district the delegates chosen by the regular convention were seated. They are McKinley men.

The silver men were early on the ground and did considerable talk. Finally the gold men proposed a conference but the silverites declined until Teller's arrival. He probably will be here tonight. In the meantime the silver men find the gold sentiment so strong that they have no hope of making much show in the convention. They also find a majority of the Republicans from the silver states will not vote against or leave the Republican party if they do not get what they want. In fact, the silver fight does not assume very great proportions in face of the great gold sentiment prevailing here.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew received the following from Governor Morton: "Please announce that I stated to you before you left New York that I would not under any circumstances accept the nomination for Vice president."

Included delegates from the Tenth Tennessee district sent by the regular convention were seated. Then the South Carolina contests were taken up. The entire delegation including four delegates at large and fourteen district delegates are contested. The contest grows out of the fact that there are two distinct organizations in South Carolina, known as the "Regulars" headed by E. A. Webster, chairman of the state committee. The other is known as the "Lily Whites" headed by E. L. Melton. As all grow out of the same state of facts they were all bunched and heard together, each side being given half an hour. Most of the Lily Whites are anti McKinley men. The Webster delegates were admitted at Minneapolis four years ago.

Both sides having been heard the Webster delegation was seated.

A motion of Payne, of Wisconsin, a resolution in memory of the late W. J. Campbell, national committeeman from Illinois, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. A recess was then taken.

A rumor is current that H. Clay Evans has been induced to withdraw from the candidacy for the vice presidency in favor of Hobart of New Jersey, in deference to the wishes of the McKinley managers, thatas a reward the postmaster generalship will be given him if McKinley is elected.

A Solid, Financial Plank.

It is generally believed that the declaration in favor of the gold standard in the Republican platform will be very emphatic and unequivocal. When the men from the east reach St. Louis they will find that the close friends of Major McKinley are ready to offer them a financial plank that they can agree upon without hesitancy.

Several drafts of a platform have been prepared and it is now believed that a form has been secured which will be satisfactory. It will declare against the free coinage of silver unless it should be brought about by international agreement. No ratio is mentioned, and in this respect it is more acceptable to the gold men. It will also declare that the Republicans are against the debasement of the currency and are therefore in favor of the present gold standard.

The Republican party will be given credit for having brought about the resumption act, which has also "maintained every dollar at a parity, whether coin or paper," and that the "standard of money should be, as it always has been, and is now, equal to that of the most enlightened nations of the world."

These declarations embody the wishes of the friends of Major McKinley, and the men who are now here approve them. If the resolution should be changed it will be by the committee on resolutions or the convention itself, but this is not likely, because it contains all that its asked for except by the most extreme gold men, who want a straight single gold standard declaration and nothing more. There is some opposition to the reference to an international agreement, but those who desire that language inserted in the resolution say that the party should not place itself in opposition to the coinage of silver under an international agreement if such an arrangement could be made, but the party is not to be pledged to bring about such an agreement, which is a contention of some of the delegates.

It is believed by those who have examined the proposed financial resolution that it will meet every demand that can be made by the eastern men and that it will be incorporated into the platform when adopted.

Anti-McKinley Conference.

The movements of the men who are opposed to Major McKinley have been very quiet, but it is understood that since the arrival of Mr. Quay yesterday there has been a conference of men representing the different candidates, those present being Thomas C. Platt for Governor Morton, Senator Quay for himself, Congressman D. B. Henderson for Mr. Allison, and an eastern man representing Mr. Reed.

It was understood that the conference was not with any hope of defeating the nomination of Mr. McKinley, because Mr. Quay and Mr. Manley have already conceded the nomination of the Ohio man on the first ballott, but that it was proposed to prepare a platform on the money question which was to be insisted upon at all hazards and to give it to the McKinley men as one of the demands of the opposition. It was understood that the declaration was to be unequivocally for gold. In this connection it is said that the declaration will be so pronounced that it will not be acceptable to the great middle west, which is here solid for Mr. McKinley, and may precipitate a fight.

This is one of the many stories that were in circulation indicating that the arrival of Mr. Platt and Mr. Quay had made the opposition more formidable than was supposed. As the McKinley men here are for the most part talking in favor of a strong declaration in favor of gold, they say that there cannot be very much difficulty in adjusting a financial plank to suit the men who will vote for the other four candidates.

SULLIVAN DOESN'T NEED SLEEP.

Issues a Challenge to the World for a Thirty Days' Contest.

Philadelphia, June 13.—John Sullivan yesterday issued a challenge to any man in the world to engage with him in a sleepless contest for thirty days. Sullivan works in the Swedes iron furnace, and for exactly one month he never closed his eyes for a minute. He was in perfect health and worked regularly every day, suffering no ill effects from his long period of sleeplessness. One condition of the challenge is that each contestant shall walk a mile every hour during the thirty days.

DIPHTHERIA AT ODELL.

Schools and Churches Closed on Account of the Disease.

Odell, Ill., June 13.—Mayor Finefield has issued a proclamation forbidding all public gatherings, keeping children off the streets, and closing the schools and churches on account of the prevalence of diphtheria. The scourge is in several families, and a number of deaths have occurred. The dread of the disease is attributed to the fact that the doctor in attendance at the first case failed to report the nature of the patient's ailment.

Chicago Whiskey Man in Trouble.

Newman, Ill., June 13.—The authorities of this city have been making a determined effort to break up the habit of certain wholesale liquor establishments of Chicago sending drummers to this place and selling whisky by sample. Thursday Phillip Greenburger, representing a Chicago firm, was arrested on this charge and fined $200 and costs. In default he was sentenced to the workhouse. Two weeks ago Isaac Gilmore, of Danville, was arrested on the same charge and fines aggregating $400 were assessed against him.

MINE FIRE LOSS IS $50,000.

Particulars of the Disaster at Taylorville—No Fatalities.

Taylorville, Ill., June 13.—The property of the Taylorville Coal company presents a desolate appearance today after the damaging fire of yesterday. The main shaft of the mines took fire in the oil room at the bottom and the flames rushed up the shaft and set fire to the top works, totally destroying the derrick, top scales, railroad scales, coal bins, screens, air compressor, engine room, all the engines used in hoisting and compressing air, boiler room and boilers and the office, entailing a loss estimated by the company's general manager at $50,000. At the time the fire broke out the fans used for forcing air down the shaft were forcing air down, imperiling the lives of eighty-five men at work in the mine, but the fans were reversed by the superintendent so as to force the down mine No. 2 and out the burning shaft, thus lessening the danger below, but creating a suction upward at the burning shaft that caused the total destruction of everything above the ground. Had the fans been allowed to run as usual, the top works could have been saved, but the fire would have been driven through the mine by the air current. No lives were lost and no one was injured. It is now impossible to tell the amount of damage done below, as the dense smoke has prevented approach to the burnt district. The insurance is $10,000, in the following companies: Fire association of Philadelphia, National of Hartford, Westchester of New York and Insurance company of North America, $1,250 each, and Phoenix of Brooklyn and Coal Operators Mutual Fire Insurance company of Springfield, Ill., $2,500 each. The plant, which was one of the most complete in the state, will be rebuilt as soon as circumstances will permit. The top works of mine No. 2, owned by this company, burned two years ago, entailing a loss of $8,000.

Scenes at the Fire.

At about 8 o'clock smoke was noticed coming out of the shaft and the top men attempted to signal the men at the bottom, but could get no response. The mine was not hoisting coal, consequently but ninety men were at work below and the work of the engineer and cagers was devoted to letting down props. Upon the failure of the top men to communicate with those below, Joseph Daugherty, the engineer, hoisted the cage which he had let down a few minutes before and easily discerned that the props had not been removed from the cage. Knowing that the men had been compelled to abandon their work at the mouth of the shaft and realizing that their safety depended upon the upward course of the flames, the fanning machine at the main shaft was stopped, while the one at the air shaft, one mile east, was kept going, thus making a current of air through the mine, whose exit was the shaft where the work of devastation was going on. For one hour the dark smoke rolled from the shaft and then the heat became so intense that the top of the hoisting tower was ignited at a point sixty feet high and directly over the smoking shafts. The tower being ignited the flames rapidly spread and soon the smoke from the burning shaft was lost in the conflagration that was raging among the buildings of the coal company. Almost the entire population had now gathered in the vicinity and watched the work of the hungry flames until the buildings fell, a crumbling mass of burning ruins.

The miners working below, thinking that the fire was probably not of a serious nature, moved back from the mouth of the shaft, where the smoke was too dense to stand, and waited for the fire to abate. But sometime before the buildings caught fire the engineer found that the hoisting cable had become severed. The regular exit being now cut off a number of men went down to the air shaft and notified those below, who came up through that shaft. The cages would accommodate only a few passengers, and therefore it was some time before all the men were out. The scene at the air shaft was one long to be remembered. The families of parties who were working below were there to meet fathers and husbands whom they were afraid had met their death in the burning mine.

DECATUR WILL TAKE IT IN.

Track Built for Wheelmen on the Whaleback Christopher Columbus.

Chicago, Ill., June 13.—While some lines of business are complaining of the inroads being made into their trade by reason of the widespread bicycle craze, the proprietors of the famous whaleback passenger boat, the Christopher Columbus, that first appeared during the World's Fair in Chicago, have arranged in a novel manner to take advantage of the very diversion that others are suffering from.

Their boat has been at West Superior, Wis., all winter, undergoing repairs, and yesterday when she started for Chicago to resume her summer excursion route between Chicago and Milwaukee, announcement was made of the fact that a bicycle track had been constructed on the lower deck of the vessel for the use of riders while on board. The track goes clear around the vessel and is fifteen laps to the mile.

The innovation is expected to delight wheelmen, and to further acquaint them with the unique arrangement and popularize the pastime on shipboard the management intends to offer prizes during the season for the person making the greatest number of miles while the boat is in transit between Chicago and Milwaukee.

BIG DEMONSTRATION BY LABOR

Movement for a Meeting in the Interests of McKinley and Protection.

St. Louis, June 13.—There is a united movement among the labor organizations for an immense workingmen's demonstration the evening of the first day of the convention. It will be held in Music hall of the exposition building, and the theme for the speakers is "McKinley and Protection," and what the success of both means to the wage earners. There is to be a parade and a great hurrah. The program has been arranged by John F. McVean, a representative in the Ohio legislature. Illinois will play an important part. It supplies three speakers—David Ross of La Salle, P. H. Donnelly of Springfield, and John Stansbury, of Braidwood. The other addresses will be by McVean and W. T. Lewis, who was in charge of the Ohio state labor commission. Chauncey Depew has half consented to say a few words in case he can get time from other engagements. Mr. McVean is positive the meeting will be one of the most amazing political demonstrations in the history of organized labor.

HAD A PREMONITION OF DEATH

Farmer John Tears Disposes of Business Affairs and Dies.

Middletown, N. Y., June 13.—John Tears, a Burlingham farmer, who last year rented the Halliday farm, where the triple murders were committed three years ago, died yesterday, as he had predicted. Early in the morning Mr. Tears arose from bed and startled his family by saying that he had received a premonition of his death, to occur before the close of day. His wife tried in vain to convince him that it was a hallucination, but the man contended he was not mistaken, and gave directions regarding his business affairs. About noon he went to bed and soon died.

SASH DOOR AND BLIND TRUST.

Wisconsin Court Orders the Business Suspended During Trial.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 13.—In the case of Wisconsin vs. Dartford, Judge Burnell on motion of Attorney General Mylrea granted an order restraining the National Manufacturing company from doing business pending a hearing on the motion seeking a dissolution of the company. The attorney general charges that the company was not organized to do a legitimate business but for the purpose of controlling the sash, door and blind trade, thus creating a lumber trust in the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio and Kansas. The attorney general asks for a receiver and that the franchise be revoked.

Washington Prohibitionists.

Seattle, Wash., June 13.—The Prohibition State convention nominated the following ticket: Governor, Rev. R. E. Dunlap; lieutenant governor, A. C. Dickinson; treasurer, John Robbin; auditor, C. C. Gridley; attorney-general, A. E. Griffith; superintendent of public instruction, C. E. Newberg; presidential electors, D. T. Denny, Seattle; J. J. Ashby, Pomeroy, and A. J. Gist, Walla Walla, R. H. Whittum, Olympia.

Says Quay's Name will be Presented.

Indianapolis, June 13.—Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, passed through the city en route to St. Louis. When informed that this morning's dispatches stated Quay's name would not go before the convention he declared it was a mistake as he (Hastings) had been selected to present Quay's name. He said he was not authorized to say anything as to whether Quay would accept the vice presidency with McKinley.

Weather This Afternoon and Sunday.

Chicago, June 13.—Illinois: Fair tonight; warmer north; Sunday, fair, warmer; variable winds.

Iowa: Fair, warmer tonight; increasing cloudiness; Sunday variable winds shifting to southeasterly.

South Dakota: Increasing cloudiness tonight; warmer east; Sunday, unsettled weather, possibly showers southeast; cooler west Sunday; southerly winds.

Hanged at Jackson, Miss.

Jackson, Miss., June 13.—Shep. Palmer, a negro, was hanged this morning for the murder of Charles Cordell and wife, a newly married colored couple last December.

New York Banks.

New York, June 13.—Today's bank statement shows: Reserve increase, $3,191,000; banks holding $20,677,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

CLOSE OF THE ED HOY TRIAL.

The Defendant Enters a General Denial—Proves Good Character.

The trial of Edward Hoy for complicity in the Buffalo bank robbery was completed in the circuit court at Springfield last evening and today the attorneys made addresses to the jury. The stories of the Kloppenburg brothers did not harmonize, and there were other flaws in testimony offered by the prosecution.

The Defense.

The following witnesses were placed on the stand for the defense to prove the good character of Mr. Hoy and his reputation for honesty prior to his arrest: Charles Ryan, T. W. S. Kidd, Dr. J. N. Dixon, Albert Myers, H. B. Chicken, Dr. J. A. Vincent, Thomas Watts, Fred Buck L. Ihlenfeldt, Dr. A. C. James, J. K. McCoy and Frank Kuhl. The defense also offered to introduce Mayor Woudruff and other witnesses, but the judge limited the number of character witnesses in accordance with the rule that has long prevailed in the circuit court.

States Attorney Graham did not dispute the fact that Hoy bore a good reputation previous to his arrest and the character witnesses were not cross-examined.

Mr. Hoy took the stand in his own behalf. He said he had been in Springfield for eleven years, coming here from Decatur. During that time he had worked for Hamlin & Sprague, Hamlin Bros., Charles Gill and Charles Ryan. For the latter he managed the drug store at Sixth and Washington streets and received $100 per month for his services. Joe Kloppenburg was learning the druggist's business with him. He knew Carl Kloppenburg to speak to him, as Carl frequently came to the store to see his brother.

Mr. Hoy was questioned in relation to the interviews he was said to have had with Carl and Joe about the robbery. He denied the statements of the brothers.

Mr. Snigg, who conducted the direct examination, said:

"Did you ever have any conversation with the Kloppenburg boys in which the alleged bank robbery was planned?"

"Never in my life," replied Hoy.

"Did you ever have a meeting with the boys in Mueller's saloon at which the proposed robbery was talked over?"

"No, sir," was the response.

"Did you have anthing to do with making a gag, or did you know anything of the gag?"

"No, sir."

"Did you know about any money being brought to the store?"

"I had no knowledge of it whatever."

"Will you tell about a conversation you had with Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Scott at the Illinois National bank?"

"I was called to the bank by telephone. They asked what time he went to dinner. I told them that he went at 11:30. They asked me when he came back. I told them at 1 o'clock. I told them this because I believed it was so. I had questioned Joe about the time he was there and that was what he told me. Mr. Miller also thought that Joe was back at 1 o'clock. It was his regular time to be back and I of course thought he was there."

The defendant was subjected to a severe cross-examination at the hands of Mr Graham, but did not change his story. He said he had forgotten some of the answers made by him to the questions of the bank officials, but declared that he believed whatever he told them at the time. He said he had made no attempt to mislead them. During the cross-examination he denied having asked the Kloppenburg boys not to "give him away."

Henry Snyder, a clerk at the drug store, was examined and asked concerning an interview held in the dispensary department of the drug store between Joe and Carl Kloppenburg. The two boys had claimed that Mr. Hoy was present at this interview. Snyder denied this, and said Hoy was not at the drug store on that evening. He knew this to be a fact, because it was Hoy's night off and he distinctly remembered that the two Kloppenburgs were in consultation. This was an important bit of testimony for the defense and closed that side of the case.

Not Guilty

Springfield, June 13.—8:30 p. m.—The jury brought in a verdict, finding Hoy not guilty.

H. N. SCHUYLER'S LOSS.

Big Hay Barn of the Pana Banker Destroyed by Fire.

Pana, Ill., June 13.—The mammoth hay barn of Banker H. N. Schuyler, operated by D. E. McGarrah, took fire from a spark from the B. & O. S. W. railway yard engine yesterday afternoon. The wind was high and the fire gained such headway on the firemen that they were compelled to abandon their work there and use all efforts to save a line of box cars in the yards, and thereby keep the fire from spreading to the B. & O. S. W. shops, which for fully half an hour were in immediate danger. The fire was finally gotten under control and the shops were saved. The barn and machinery were destroyed; loss $4,000; insurance, Hanover of New York, $750, Liverpool and London and Globe, $750.

At the same time a fire broke out in the plumbing establishment of J. B. Herrington, Second street, and No. 4 of the department responded quickly and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze with only $500 loss. The city lost a hose cart and several lengths of hose; loss $500.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS TURNERS.

Opening of the Turn Bezirk at Bloomington To-Day.

Bloomington, Ill., June 13.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Central Illinois Turn-Bezirk, which began this afternoon.

Governor Altgeld will address the Turners Monday. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Altgeld, who will remain Monday and Monday evening. The reception of visitors and the address of welcome at Turner hall were the features of today. Several hundreds of the active Turners will live in tents at the fair grounds. A portion of the program of athletic contests will be held on Sunday, interspersed with exhibitions of gymnastic training by men, women and children. The grand fest parade will move at 9 a. m. Monday. Governor Altgeld will deliver an address at the fair grounds at 11 a. m. of that day, and the program of athletic contests will be concluded. The awarding of prizes will be the concluding feature of Monday. On Tuesday the business of the Bezirk will be transacted and there will be excursions to points of interest. Among the cities which will be represented in force are Chicago, Joliet, Peoria, Pekin, Galesburg, Rock Island, Moline, La Salle and Streator. Excursion trains will be run from all directions Sunday.

BRADLEY AND THE A. P. A.

Louisville Council Demands the Governor's Expulsion.

Louisville, Ky., June 13.—A. P. A. Council No. 61 has adopted the following preamble and resolution calling on the order for the expulsion of Governor Bradley:

"Whereas, Reliable information having been received by Council No. 61, A. P. A., that Hon. William O. Bradley, governor of Kentucky, a member of this order, has appointed one John H. Whalen, a Roman Catholic, as a member of Chickamauga park commission, a state and national commission of federal and confederate associates, involving the high honor and the most sacred sentiments of a reunited and loyal people; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this council, in regular session assembled, hereby expresses its positive condemnation of said act of appointment, and respectfully requests its secretary to transmit to the honorable governor and the honorable state board of our association the action of this body hereon, and that a like resolution of censure should follow from each council of the Kentucky jurisdiction, with charges and specifications for his expulsion from the order."

MUST STAND TRIAL.

Judge Wright at Urbana Holds the Flag Law Indictments to be Good.

Champaign, Ill., June 13.—In the case of the people of Illinois against the trustees of the University of Illinois, who were indicted for alleged failure to comply with the flag law, Judge Wright overruled the motion by the defendants to quash the indictments. He spoke at length in the matter, and closed by overruling the motion to quash. This means that the trustees will have to appear in court and stand trial for violation of the criminal law. It is not known, at this time, when the case will come up for hearing, but it is thought likely by the states attorney that it can be reached by the latter part of next week. There were many people in the community who were of the opinion that the court would quash the indictment, and there was no small amount of surprise when it was learned that he had overruled the motion to quash. Governor Altgeld is also to go on trial under the same indictments. A jury will have to decide the points at issue.

SHORT WIDOWHOOD.

Reported Marriage of the Widow of the Late Col. J. A. Cockerill.

New York, June 13.—The Commercial-Advertiser announces that Leonora Cockerill, widow of the late Col. John A. Cockerill, of this city, was married to Walter Louis Lineau, son of the late Rudolph Lineau, president of the Germania bank, Brooklyn. Cockerill died suddenly in Cairo, Egypt, April 11.

Strange Suit at Hammond.

Hammond, Ind., June 13.—In a $10,000 damage suit filed in the superior court yesterday Charles J. Pochman, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Hammond, charges Dr. J. C. Pannenberg and the Rev. Peter Weil with being responsible for the divorce suit begun a few days ago, in which Theresa Pochman asks for a decree and $25,000 alimony.

Burglars in Country Towns.

Lincoln, Ill., June 13.—A gang of burglars has been raiding residence for some weeks past, making small thefts. That they are no respectors of persons was evidenced by their entering the residences of the states attorney King, Thursday night and stealing $15.

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Gold is the "1."

Chicago Times Herald: A few days ago the Times-Herald answered the question: "Why is it always 16 to 1, 15½ to 1, something else to 1? Why is it always 1?" The Times-Herald answered: "The changeable figure represents the value of silver in relation to gold. The 1 always remains the same as between the two metals. Gold is the "1."

Misapprehending this, and assuming that the Times Herald alleged that gold is absolutely stable, several correspondents have written in interrogation or protest. If they read the article in its entirety they will see that nothing whatever was said in it as to an absolute stability of gold.

From the days of Aristotle, variability of value in every commodity has been one of the elementary facts of economic science Jevons, among many writers on the subject, says: "I think that the ultimate effect of the late gold discoveries will be to render gold more than ever the pre eminent and natural standard of value. The greatly increased mass of gold in use, the extended area of production, and the greater variety of nations which share in its production, will finally render it far more steady in value even than it has been. In becoming more abundant gold will become more than ever the natural international currency, by the flow of which the balances of the exchanges of nations are adjusted. It will become more generally the money of the world."

In another place Jevons says that his anticipation, as herein expressd, written in 1863, has been entirely realized. "I fairly claim," he writes, "to have maintained the same opinion consistently from the first, namely, that gold must become the standard money of advanced nations." This comment, which was written by Mr Jevons himself long subsequently, has been completely justified since his death, which took place in 1882 He said in 1875: "Asia and Russia seem likely to uphold silver against the rest of the world, adopting gold. In such a result there seems to be nothing to regret" He also thought that Japan would ultimately reach the gold standard.

Today there is not a mint in Europe open to the free coinage of silver. Russia is slowly but actually adopting the gold standard. Japan must approximate toward it as she rises in the social and industrial plane.

When the Times-Herald declared that gold was the "1" that did not change as a relative measure of monetary value, it stated only a fact whose importance the history of the world is constantly emphasizing. The trend of civilization is unmistakably toward the gold standard. Commerce has increasingly demanded the precious metal of the smallest bulk in proportion to its value. Nor has the extraordinary increase in the production of gold checked the trend. Absorption has kept pace with production. Gold has become the only real medium of exchange for commercial Europe. It is bound to become the only real medium of exchange for the commercial world. Only those nations which are below the highest standard of civilization will continue to prefer the inferior, less valuable and less convenient metal.

The United States will never consent to descend to the plane of China, Japan and Mexico. It must have the highest money standard, as it has the highest standard in all other things.

Gold is the highest standard. It is the "1" in any ratio which has been, is or can be between the money metals.

Declare Against Cheap Currency.

New York Tribune (Rep.): The Republican party is not going to offend the voters upon whom it relies in the great block of eastern and northern states having about 300 electoral votes for the sake of catching a few stray votes, which it does not need outside that region. It would be a grave offense to the overwhelming majority of those voters if the party should not explicitly declare against cheapening the currency, or payment of wages in depreciated dollars, against free coinage of silver, and for the maintenance of the present standard of value. Refusal of the convention to make that declaration unmistakable would be an offense offered to themselves and their constituents by the delegates from the great northern states, who will control the convention. But it is equally true that there need not be language chosen which shall make this explicit declaration more offensive than in its very nature it must be to those who have favored free silver. The men who want sound money above all things, if they have sense, want the defeat of the silver craze to be made as complete as possible, and the way to make it complete is not to drive away half-converted or half-persuaded voters by needless rasping or irritation.

Money Issue.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.): Some of Mr. McKinley's close friends are reported to have said that he desires an outspoken and specific expression in St. Louis in favor of the gold standard. Those reports may or may not be true, but he is undoubtedly aware that an overwhelming majority of his party demand a deliverance of this sort. The great number of state conventions of the party in the west as well as in the east which have declared for gold are conclusive on this point. The St. Louis assemblage must voice the party's sentiment on the financial issue in language which nobody can misunderstand. A failure here would be a needless blunder. It would be a sin against the light. The United States as a member of the family of civilized nations must stick to the civilized nations must stick to the civilized standard in finance, which is gold. This involves no new departure. Since 1834, except during the seventeen years from 1862 to 1879, when the currency consisted of irredeemable paper, the standard has been gold. All that the party demands is that these conditions be maintained, and the St. Louis convention can profitably be guided by the conventions of Missouri, Illinois, Massachusetts and of the large majority of the other states on this issue

Admirable Qualities of McKinley.

New York Mail and Express (Rep.): The American people find in McKinley the qualities they admire, even although those qualities may not be acceptable to the Palace of St James and the gilded salons of Paris The American people find in McKinley the qualities which they found in Abraham Lincoln, who was equally obnoxious to the Anglo-Franco-American element and to the aristocracy of London and France. We want for president of the United States a man who will work for American interests, and such a man the American people, as represented by the Republican party, have found in William McKinley, a man of the people and for the people, and who will conduct the government in the interests of all the people of the United States

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Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, wherein H. D. Hell, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Andavit that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst and Andrew Hirst are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter in said petition:

Public notice is hereby given to John Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Randolph Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, that H. D. Hell, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst, Andrew Hirst, Frances Logan-Porter, James B. Porter, Euphenia Dell Woody and Agnes Hirst are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county court or said county and state at the July term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the sixth day of July, A. D., 1896; that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) of H. H. Brown's Sub-Division of a part of lot sixteen (16) of southwest quarter section 15, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m.

Now, therefore, unless you the said John Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Randolph Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.
May 22-d4ot J. M. DODD, Clerk.

BRADLEY'S BAD BREAK.

A Movement for His Expulsion from the A. P. A.

LOUISVILLE, June 13.—A. P. A. Council No. 61 has adopted the following preamble and resolution, calling on the order for the expulsion of Gov. Bradley:

WHEREAS, Reliable information having been received by Council No. 61, A. P. A., that Hon. William O. Bradley, governor of Kentucky, a member of this order, has appointed one John H. Whallen, a Roman Catholic and notoriously corrupt politician, as a member of the Chickamauga Park commission—a state and national commission of federal and confederate associates, involving the high honor and the most sacred sentiments of a reunited and loyal people, Therefore, be it,

Resolved, That this council, in regular session assembled, hereby expresses its positive condemnation of said act of appointment, and respectfully requests its secretary to transmit to the honorable governor and honorable state board of our association the action of this body hereon, and that a like resolution of censure should follow from the council of the Kentucky jurisdiction with charges and specifications for his expulsion from the order.

CHAIRMAN EVANS

Confident of the Nomination of Horace Boies at Chicago.

OTTUMWA, Ia., June 13.—Chairman S. B. Evans, of the Iowa democratic delegation to Chicago, was asked last evening as to his honest opinion regarding the probable nomination of Horace Boies, of Iowa, for the presidency of the United States. He said: "He will be nominated, will be nominated without a doubt."

Continuing, he said: "So soon as the nomination of Boies is made there will be such a movement in his favor headed by men prominent in great industrial enterprises that will startle the machine politicians. It has become imperative in their opinion to do something to start the wheels of business and restore industrial prosperity to the county, and to open up the markets for agricultural products."

MEN FROM MAINE

Who Will "Stick to Their Candidate," Hon. Thomas Reed.

PORTLAND, Me., June 13.—Maine delegates to St. Louis left on a special train at one o'clock via the White Mountains. The cars were decorated with flags and banners. One thousand people who had gathered on the platform cheered as the train started and there were shouts of "Stick to your candidate." The enthusiasm manifested for Speaker Reed was great. There are 68 in the party, including Gov. Cleaves, ex-Gov. Leigh and Hon. L. Powers, candidate for governor.

LATEST FROM CUBA.

The Case of Jose Loreto Cepero, an American—Consul-General Lee at Work.

HAVANA, June 13.—Advices have been received from Cienfugeos to the effect that the trial of Jose Loreto Cepero, an American, who was arrested under the belief that he was a rebel, will take place soon. His case is understood to be one of mistaken identity.

Consul General Lee will next week visit the consulates at Matanzas, Cardenas, Sagua and Cienfuegos. It is also stated that he will visit Capt. Gen. Weyler to-day in connection with the case of Thomas Dawley, the correspondent of Harper's Weekly, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of having been in communication with the rebels.

Very often Nature needs only a little help to get over an obstruction. When a boom of logs is floating down a river, all goes well until one single log strikes something and sticks. Then there's a "jam"—and trouble. It is just so in the progress of food through the digestive organs. Everything goes well till something sticks. Then the process of digestion stops. That's indigestion. Unless the impediment is removed, poisonous putrid matter begins to accumulate. There's a "jam"—constipation, and trouble. Sick headache, biliousness, sleeplessness, vertigo, heartburn, loss of appetite—these are some of the symptoms. Just a little help at the appearance of the first one would end the trouble. Nature is a hard worker, but she needs assistance if too much be put upon her.

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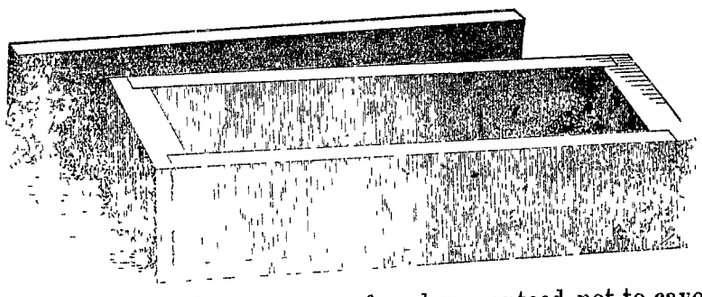

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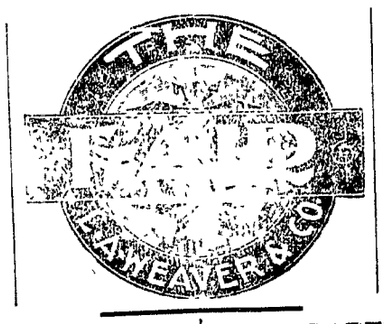

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3,500 Toule De lain, price 15c; for this sale 9c yd.
2,500 yds. Linen Duck, all desirable colors and patterns, price 15c; for this Clean Sweep Sale 9c.
1,500 yds French Sateen, fast colors and fine patterns, prices 15 and 18c; for this Clean Sweep Sale 10c yd.
1,200 yds. light figured Brilliantines, prices 30c; for this Clean Sweep Sale 15c.
1,500 yds. Novelty Goods, new desirable colors, prices 40 and 50c; for this Clean Sweep Sale 22c.

A CLEAN SWEEP IN LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS.

500 pairs of ladies' Silk Mitts, prices 20 and 25c; for this Clean Sweep Sale 9c pair.
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9 dozen ladies' black Satteen Skirts, full size and width, prices $1.00 and $1.50; for this sale 33c.
1 box of American Pins; for this sale will be sold at two papers for 1c.
500 ladies' Ribbed Vests at 5c each.
250 ladies' fine Shirt Waists, price 75c; for this Clean Sweep Sale at 48c each.
15 ladies' fine Silk Waists, price $5.00; for this Clean Sweep Sale $2.98.

A CLEAN SWEEP in Our Gents' Furnishing Goods Dept.

15 dozen of Men's Working Pants, warranted not to rip, price $1.00; for this sale 65c.
12 dozen of Men's dark striped Cottonet Pants, guaranteed to fit and wear as good as you would pay $1.50 or $1.75; for this Clean Sweep Sale 85c.
150 pairs of Men's fine Worsted Pants, nobby patterns; price $5 00; for this sale $3.15.
75 pairs of light colored all wool pants, price $3.00; for this Clean Sweep Sale $1.98.

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75 Boys' Suits, well made, prices $2.00; for this Clean Sweep Sale $1 20.
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85 Boys' fine Suits, as good as you pay $5.00 and $6.00 for; for this sale $2.90.
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500 Ladies' and Misses' Sailors, regular price 25c; for this sale 10c.
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100 Children's fine Wreaths, regular price 20c; for this sale 8c each.
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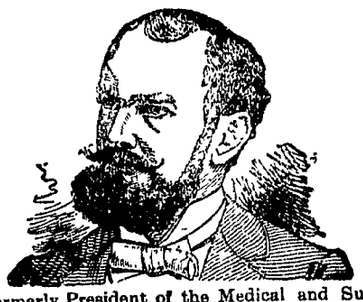

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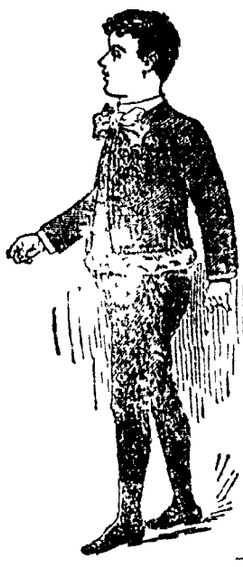

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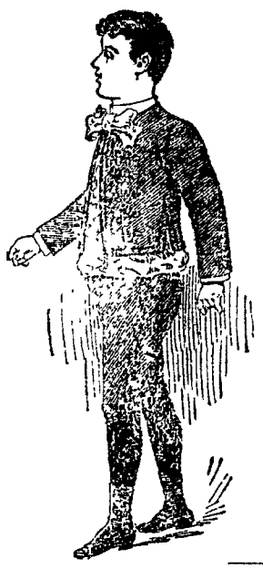

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Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

The grand total raised for the St. Louis tornado sufferers is $231,286.85.

Riverside fruit in any quantity desired at May Bros.' grocery store.—10-d6

The Kenney club will play the Decatur team at the park Sunday afternoon.

The B. P. Andrews & Co. lumber firm at Sullivan has gone out of business.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

Try the Michi cigars, Little Rose and Bouquets. None better in the city.

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Mch 25-dtf.

Russian Corn Cure always gives satisfaction. For sale by I. N. Irwin & Co.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

BEST Imported Cement for Sidewalks; warranted. Decatur Rock Plaster Co., new 'phone 528.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6d&wtf

Give the Grand Opera cigars, made by John Weigand, a trial. Sold everywhere. Mch 25 dtf.

The Andrews & Showers company will give their last tent performance tonight at the Eldorado street show grounds.

See those superb pianos and organs at the C. B. Prescott music house. The Haines and Reed & Son's pianos are the leaders.

Mr. Jacobs, of the pony circus is a man of versatility. He not only goes up in the balloon but before the performance is over he sells concert tickets. He is never idle.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

L. Chodat's news house,
No. 117 North Water street.
Cigars, tobaccos and pipes.
Best assortment in the city.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles.

Feb. 26, d&w tf

In the Chicago Record of Friday appeared the announcement of the death of Florence Evans, aged 37 years. The funeral was held today. Burial at South Bend, Ind., on Sunday.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Sunday excursion to Springfield June 21st, via Wabash only 75 cents. Special train leaves 9:19 a. m. Returning leaves Springfield at 7 p. m. Take a day off and enjoy yourself at the capital. See the base ball game Danville vs. Springfield, Lincoln Home, Lincoln's monument, state house, fair grounds, reservoir park and many other attractions.—11-d1t0

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office; Old Phone 433; New Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann 626 North Main or with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11dtf

In the county court Friday a jury declared John Orr, aged 50 years, to be insane. The testimony was to the effect that in 1886 Orr had been the victim of a sunstroke and that he had never been right since that time. Previous to that affliction he had always enjoyed good bodily and mental health. Since the sunstroke he has been two years in an asylum at Washington, D. C. Orr is a cooper by trade.

The Wabash will have five special passenger trains to St. Louis on Sunday. They are to come from the east and carrying politicians to the Repulbican convention at St. Louis From 4 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the evening there will be ten passenger trains into St. Louis over the Wabash from the east. The Reed special train is booked to pass through Decatur at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ALUMNI RECEPTION.

Brilliant Close of Class Day at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

MUSIC, TOASTS AND FEASTING.

Graduates Received Cordially—A Happy Occasion—Remarks by Teachers and Finished Pupils.

The twenty-ninth annual banquet of the Decatur High school Alumni association which was held last evening at the St. Nicholas hotel was probably the handsomest entertainment that the organization has ever given. The banquet took place at 9 o'clock in the large dining hall of the hotel. The room was elaborately decorated. Just inside the entrance was a band of flowers and down the center were rows of plants. The opera house orchestra was in attendance and rendered music while the banquet was being served.

The reception committee stood in the parlor of the hotel and introduced the new graduates to the old members. The entertainment was well arranged and carried out. The banquet itself was a handsome one, was well served and reflected great credit upon the hotel.

The menu for the banquet was as follows:

Consummee in Cups.

Olives. Radishes.
Soulines Sandwiches.

Cold Roast Chicken. Potato Salad.
Red Current Ice.

Cold Ham. Cold Tongue.
Pressed Corn Beef.

Shrimp Mayonnaise.

Ice Cream and Strawberries.
Assorted Cakes. Fruits.

Cafe Noir. Lemonade.

Mac E. Crossman acted as toastmaster and after the banquet the following program was carried out:

Overture—Opera House Orchestra.
Address of Welcome—President.
Annual election of Officers.
Piano duet, "Radieuse," Gottschalk—Mrs. Sherman McClelland and Miss Emily Hamsher.
"The Alumni"—The Toastmaster.
"The New Recruits," Proposal—S. Wilbur Corman. Response—Gus H. Johnson.
Song, "Creole Love Song," Smith—Miss Adeline Ebert.
"School Spirit,"—Prof. James J. Sheppard.
"The High School in the Light of an X Ray"—Miss Fannie Evans.
Piano solo; "Valse de Concert," Wieniaswski—Miss Nellie Moore.
"The Coming Graduate," Proposal—Frank Hamsher. Response—Miss Lucy Coolidge.
"The Free Coinage of Education—Charles M. Bumstead.
Solo. "Dream One Dream of Me," Robyn—George W. Denston.
"What of the Future"—Miss Clara N. Hawkes.
Volunteer Talks and Reminiscences.
Selection—Orchestra

The Banquet.

Arrangements had been made for 125 people at first. It was soon apparent that there would be a much larger crowd from the sale of tickets going on in the corridors. When the hour for the banquet arrived, and the crowd marched in to the music by the Opera House orchestra it was evident that there were not nearly enough seats and plates to accommodate the large company assembled. More tables were brought and still more were needed. Every available space in the room was used and then some had to be turned away. When the crowd was seated there were over 200.

When standing and just before being seated the melodious notes of the High school yell were heard above the music and the hum of voices. When seated it was a happy, intelligent loooking crowd and made an enchanting scene, the gauzy white dresses, and varied bunches of flowers on the bosoms of the fair ladies, and above the heads of the people the large palm leaves and huge hydrangea blossoms swaying gently from the movement of air caused by the commotion and hum of voices.

The banquet was served first as described in the menu and then came the exercises of the evening beginning with an overture by the Opera House orchestra.

The Address of Welcome.

When the company was seated, S. Wilbur Corman, president of the Alumni association, delivered the address of welcome, saying:

In behalf of the Alumni association of the Decatur High school I bid you one and all a most hearty and cordial welcome to this, our twenty-ninth annual banquet and reception.

When we look back over the past history of this association stretched like one vast panorama before our vision we can see many mistakes, many failures and many narrow escapes from failure and yet we are inspired with a truly hopeful feeling for our ideas and objects are so high and noble, so grand and beneficial that ultimate success is sure to be our reward.

We feel that it is good to be here and I sincerely believe that an occasion like this, when we can come together and lay aside all disagreements and differences, reform old acquaintances and make new ones, and for one evening anchor our work laden crafts in the harbor of "Auld Lang Syne" and all unite in singing songs of praise to our Alma Mater, I feel that an occasion like this can only result in a bountiful fruition of love, companionship and fealty toward one another.

We will now proceed with the election of officers.

The annual election of officers was held at this time and the ticket nominated by the nominating committee and distributed with the menu and program was elected as follows:

President—Frank Roby '81.
First Vice-President—Milton Johnson, Jr., '91.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Fannie J. Sedgwick '68.
Third Vice-President—Arthur S. Dumont '91.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Marie Jenison '95.

The election was followed by a piano duett—"Radieuse" Gottschalk, by Mrs. J. Sherman McClelland and Miss Emily Hamsher. It was met by quite an applause.

Toastmaster Presented.

President Corman said:

It gives me great pleasure this evening to introduce as our toastmaster, a young man, who after wading through the swamps of geometrical progression and scaling the heights of physical demonstration was not content to lay down his arms, but went boldly forward and met the more bitter foes of business life in a truly courageous way.

He appears before us this evening as an exponent and an embodiment of the very best elements of a High school education.

I feel that it would be very impolite for me to say more of our toastmaster, for he is a very "modest little man," and then he will soon have a chance to give his opinion of me. So I will let him off easy.

Ladies and gentlemen, our toastmaster, Mr. Mac E. Crossman, who will propose a toast to "The Alumni."

"The Alumni"

Mac E. Crossman, the toastmaster, proposed the toast, "The Alumni." He said:

"I believe there is no feeling which comes over mankind and produces such sorow and misery and fills one with such utter contempt for the perpetrator of the outrage as that of disappointment. And yet, my friends, it weighs upon my heart of hearts that every one of you is doomed to feelings of the most intense disappointment. Should I find myself able tonight to use my poor talents and ability in such a manner as to reach in your minds one-half the attitude of grandiloquent oratory at which our president has placed me, I should expect you one and all, old and young, grave and gay, to fall down on your marrowbones and pay me greater homage than the Greeks paid at Delphi. But at the same time I have a regard for our president which is akin to reverential respect, for had he not made me out this knight of erudition I feel that I should have utterly failed in the attempt myself. I also feel myself exceedingly fortunate in having for my theme "The Alumni." A grand, glorious, magnificent Alumni, whose members are scattered to the four corners of the earth and are fit to sit in counsel with the ruling powers of the universe, whereunto shall I liken you. Your influence is bounded on the north by the North pole, on the east by the rising sun, on the south by all creation, and on the west by the day of judgment.

If by magic or superhuman action all these agents for good in our commonwealth could instantly be removed I feel that this old earth would once more become void and without form and that chaos and darkness would reign on the face thereof.

Great are the members of this association and I say unto you that not the least of these is our honorable president. He appears to us this evening as the head executive of twenty-nine graduating classes of the Decatur High school.

Never before in the history of the association has a young man of his age taken charge of the affairs of the Alumni and carried them forward to such successful termination.

Such absolute confidence have the High school people in the young man's intelligence and ability that I have no doubt that should they be unable to obtain my valuable services in the capacity of toastmaster for our next annual banquet that as second choice they will select this modern Wendell Phillips, Mr. S. Wilbur Corman, who will now propose a toast to the "New Recruits."

"The New Recruits."

Mr. Corman said:

The new recruits—the class of '96, a wonderful class—especially in number of members and number of scraps with the faculty. We welcome you as members of the High school alumni and we will try to take the very best care of you and protect you from the wiles and snares of this sinful world. Put your whole trust in us, blindly follow our every suggestion, tread ye meekly in the prescribed path and we will surely do you good.

And young people let me warn you against one thing which has annoyed almost every graduate of every school since Adam and Eve donned their fig leaf caps and gowns and made their exit through the portals of their Edenic Alma Mater. This thing, this indescribable something comes in the form of a virulent malady and is found in almost every walk of life, but especially does it fasten its terrorizing fangs upon the new graduate. I have forgotten the scientific name but it is commonly called "swelled-head."

Don't say that you havn't it. That is one of the peculiarities of the disease. He who is affected most labors under the ludicrous impression that he is absolutely free from it as well as all other faults. Convinced that you have it of course the next question that naturally arises is, how to become rid of it.

An absolute and sure cure would certainly be hard to suggest, for I have positively known people to be affected by this ravishing disease during the major part of their earthly existence.

"The New Recruit"—an army who in general appearance and magnificence of uniform outrival almost any army which I have ever beheld, the Salvation Army of course excepted.

The boys of the class of '96 are noted for being all-round wonders and as for the girls, they need no eulogy, they always speak for themselves.

With your manifold abilities and resources we quite naturally expect great things of you and while such anticipation may be very agreeable, participation is more practical. So we want you to enter right heartily into the

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M. E. MINISTERS' INSTITUTE.

Will Convene In Lincoln Next Week—Able Men to be Present

The Illinois Conference Theological institute for Bloomington, Decatur and Springfield district will convene in Lincoln next week. A programme of great value and interet has been prepared and will be given to the public in a few days. A number of the prominent figures of the recent general conference will be present and deliver night addresses. Among these are Dr. T. B Neeley, of Philadelphia. Dr. Milton S. Terr of Garrett Biblical institute at Evanston and Dr. J. T. McFarland, dean of the Illinois conference of Jacksonville.

There will be four night addresses or lectures to the public as follows:

Monday evening, the Sunday Shoool and the Church, Professor H. M. Hamill.

Tuesday evening, Mohammed, the Prophet of Ilam, Dr. Milton S Terry. At some hour to be announced Dr. Terry will also lecture on Modern Apolgetics.

Wednesday evening, The Model Minister and the Model Church, Dr. T. B. Neeley, of Philadelphia. In the afternoon Dr. Neeley will lecture on oratory.

Thursday evening, The Higher Values, Dr. J. T. McFarland, dean of Illinois Conference School of Theology.

The public will be cordially welcome to all services during the institute and will find them instructive and helpful.

Burglary—Dogs No Good.

A telegram was received here Monday from Lovington stating that a robbery had been committed there and asking that the hounds be sent up. Charles Loveless, Will Ham and Ed Hollenbeck went up with them and found that a pocket book containing $105 had been taken from the sleeping room of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baker, who were married in this city last Sunday, and were stopping temporarily with the bride's parents. The dogs trailed around the house but did not strike a track that load away from it.—Sullivan News.

Begin Now.

If you are suffere, why delay treatment for the cause of it. Relief is at hand. By placing your cases in the hands of those eminent skillful specialists, Drs. Appleman & Prettyman, you are assured good results from the start. Nearly three years of successful practice there is sufficent evidence of their ability to please the sick. Begin treatment now as it is the best season of the year to get good effects of medicine.

Kindly Remembered.

J. R. Gorin is now carrying a cane, of which he is justly proud. It is a present from Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, who brought it with them from Palestine, through which country they recently traveled on their European tour It is a handsomely polished walking stick and it has these words, "Oak of Bashan," written in English letters across the front.

A New Tennis Club.

A new tennis club has been organized which will be known as the Kenwood Tennis club. The following are the members: Misses Eva Dills, Sue Dimock, Della Arthur, Myrtle Lyons, Callie Rich, Flo Goodwin, Marian Dills, Ida and Mamie Lewis, Gertie Chamberlain, Marie Williams and Lottie Hawes.

The River is High.

The Sangamon river is now as high as it ever gets It is over the banks in many places and has flooded the bottom lands. A boat can be taken over the dam as easily as if it was not there. Many persons go to the river to see it in its present condition and it is well worth the trip.

John Craig Executed.

John Craig, formerly a resident of Maroa, was hanged Friday in the California penitentiary. Craig is the man who two years ago at Los Angeles, killed his wife and her father and mother and attempted to murder his wife's brother.

The Volunteers.

The officer who came here to organize a company of the Volunteers is still in the city. There will be quite a number in the new band and as soon as a hall can be secured they will begin their meetings.

Will Give a Picnic.

The party of young people who had planned to camp at Kretzer's farm next week have given up the idea. Instead they will give a picnic at the same place some day following week.

A Wedding.

One June 23, G. Hunter Myer and Miss Lila G. Schock will be married in Decatur.

Sunday evening Rev. D. F. Howe will deliver a special sermon, subject, "Decatur's Disgrace; Persecution of the Salvation Army."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. D. Moore is visiting friends in Chicago.

Thomas Bivans went to Atwood this morning on business.

Frank Powers will leave Sunday on a trip to the east.

Reeves Scruggs, who attends school at Alton, is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. H. Mueller and Miss Clara Birk, of Chicago, are visiting H. Mueller and family.

Mrs. C. B. Turner, of Macon, is in the city visiting her daughter, Miss Eugenia Harris.

J. M. Mettlein, traveling auditor of the P., D. & E. road, was in the city today from Edwardsville.

J. W. Boggess, who has been in the city for the past week, returned today to his home in Freeport, Ill.

Herbert Whiting left this morning for Indianapolis where he will take a position in an office for the summer.

Miss Lenice Crume, who has been in the city visiting C. A. Pollock and family, left this morning for her home in Peru, Ind

Miss Alice Tyler, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Meriweather. Miss Tyler now has charge of the West side library at Cleveland.

Prof. J. J. Sheppard left today for Bloomington. He will remain there a few days and will then go to Boston where he will stay until July when the summer school is held in this city.

Mrs. Laurens Enos has returned home from Alton where she has been visiting relatives and friends and also attended the commencement at Shurtliff college of which she is a graduate The college conferred upon Mrs Enos the degree of master of arts.

Dr. E. W. Moore arrived home this morning from Chicago where he attended the commencement exercises of the Northwestern university. His nephew, Charles Lockwood, graduated in medicine and Frank Lockwood received the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira N. Barnes will leave Monday night for Cambridge, Mass., to be absent two weeks. They will be at Harvard college to witness the graduation of their son, Lynn Barnes. The young man will now fit himself to become a physician and surgeon and will have all the advantages that means and good judgment can command.

Sales of Real Estate.

L. B. Davidson et al. to J. H. Culver, 6 acres in the west half of the southeast quarter of 33, 16, 3 east, $1.

W. C. Stanbury to B. F. Wallingsforde, lot 4 in the west half of the southeast quarter of 33, 16, 3 east, $35.

Susan Bradley to Henry J. Knowles, the west half of the northwest quarter of 14, 1 east, $1.

Minerva J. Brintlinger to Rufus Braden, lots 16 and 17 in block 2 in Hammond's addition to Decatur, $1.

L. D. Davidson to J. H. Culver, 6 acres in the west half of the southeast quarter of 33, 16, 3 east, $165.

Louise F. Hard to Macon Lodge No 8 A. F. and A. M., lots 2 and 3 in block 3 in Allen, McReynold & Co.'s addition to Decatur, $1.

Charles S. Lewis to Annie O. Robbins, lots 14 and 15 in block 2 in Lewis' Second addition to Blue Mound, $1,000.

C. E. Schroll to Samuel Gerber, lot 3 in the resurvey of lot 10 and the north half of lot 9 in block 2 in Robinson's addition to Decatur, $3,400.

C. E. Schroll to W. T. J. Cooper, lot 2 in the resurvey of lot 10 in Robinson's addition to Decatur, $3,400.

Joseph Faith to Louise W. Faith, lots 12 and 13 in block 9 in Warrensburg, $450.

A. T. Summers to W. L. Ryder, lot 13 in block 9 in Smith & Co.'s addition, $1.

John Stoutenborough to W. H. Adams, lots 1 and 2 in block 1 in Long's addition to Marca, $110.

A BUSY DAY IN COURT.

Judgments Entered in a Grist of Foreclosure Cases—References.

Judge Vail today in the circuit court entered a number of decrees in important foreclosure cases:

Chancery Docket.

A. T. Risley vs. Hiram Crockett et al, foreclosure; appearance of Mary E. Crockett entered in writing and rule on her to answer by third Monday.

Decatur Lumber Mfg. Co. vs James M. Miller, foreclosure; demurrer to bill sustained and Miller's cross bill; leave to amend and to answer.

George Nebinger vs. Otto E. Webber, foreclosure; deaths of Samuel C. and Mary A. Hamilton suggested; continued with alias.

Decatur Lumber Mfg. Co. vs. Edmonia Hill et al, foreclosure of lien; decree pro confesso against defendants not answering and referred to master.

Conrad Ammann vs. Richard M. Tolladay et al, foreclosure of lien; same order as above.

Jacob Keck vs. Walter A. Prescott et al; foreclosure; same order.

Decatur Lumber Mfg. Co. vs James M. Miller, foreclosure of lien; same order.

Margaret C. Cooper vs. E. M. Wingarner et al, foreclosure; same order.

Decatur Lumber Mfg. Co. vs. Myra Meisenhelter et al, continued for service.

Albert Barnes vs. Frank W. Caldwell, et al, foreclosur; decree pro confesso as to defendants not answering and referred to master.

Frederick Nientker vs. Martha Williams, foreclosure; same order.

Frank H. Paine vs. Sadie S. Brewer et al, foreclosure; master reported $2,263.40 due complainant; decree for same.

Jennie Albert vs. Frank P. Roddy et al, foreclosure; decree confesso as to defendants not answering, and referred to master.

Daniel Stookey vs. Frank P. Roddy, et al, foreclosure; leave to amend bill instanter and rule on defendants to answer amended bill by third Monday.

Savings Fund Building association vs. Mary E. Morehouse et al, foreclosure; decree pro confesso against defendants not answering and referred to master.

Same vs. Jacob E. McNeal et al, foreclosure; intervening petition referred to master.

Henry Ammann vs. Henry Ahrens et al, chancery; referred to master.

M. K. Young receiver vs. John W. Hartley et al, foreclosure; master's report approved; decree for $701.92 and costs.

M. K. Young receiver vs. Daniel Reed et al, foreclosure; master's report approved; decree for $490.37.

M. K. Young, receiver vs W. F. Neisler et al, foreclosure; master's report approved; decree for $3,928.19.

M. K. Young, receiver vs W. B. Baker et al, foreclosure; master's report approved; decree for $905.42.

M. K. Young, receiver vs. Ulysses S. Friend et al, foreclosure; master's report approved; decree for $628.57.

M. K. Young, receiver vs W. A. Ferguson et al, foreclosure; master's report approved; decree for $1,226.13.

Loan and Homestead association of Decatur vs. James M. Loy et al, foreclosure; master's report approved; decree for $640.64.

Ammann Brick Co. vs. J. M. Birt et al, mechanics' lien; dismissed.

Adjourned.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday forenoon. The grand jury is still at work.

Birdie is Dead.

Birdie, one of the monkeys which C. P. Housum brought from the West Indies, is dead. She had a very bad habit of eating lead pencils and cigar ashes and it is thought that this together with the climatic changes she has experienced caused her death. Birdie was a nice monkey and Mr. Housum regrets her death greatly as he took a great deal of trouble to bring her home.

Died.

Clay Chubbuck, aged 56 years, died of cancer of the brain at midnight, Friday, June 12, at his home, No. 713 West Marietta street. The deceased leaves a wife and child. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

A Poor Day for Business.

Today was a rather quiet Saturday and there were not as many persons from the country in the city as usual. All the merchants about the city complained that business was dull.

Borchers was Fined.

R. K. T. Borchers, who was arrested for carrying gambling devices on his person, pleaded guilty before Justice Hardy today. He was fined $25.

The Rev. M. L. Haney will preach at the Goodway Mission this evening, corner of Water and Bradford streets. On Sunday at 3 p. m. the building will be dedicated by Rev. Mr. Haney. He will also preach Sunday evening.

In another column appears a special advertisement calling attention to the electric, vapor and medicated baths, together with the massage treatment, established by Dr. Enos at 345 North Main street.

Quite a number of Decatur people are planning to go to St. Louis tomorrow. They want to visit the political headquarters, see the big men and have a look at the decorations.

Dr. Sanger Brown and family, of Chicago, are in the city visiting Dr. and Mrs. Everett J. Brown.

This afternoon Constable Connard had an auction sale of household goods at the court house corner.

DEATH AT THE DAM.

Two Boys Drowned in Deep Water This Afternoon

SANK TRYING TO SAVE A FRIEND.

One of the Boys a Hero—Body of Bert Phillips Recovered—Searching for the Other Boy.

Bert Phillips, the 10-year old son of Thomas Phillips, living on South Webster street, and an unknown boy, the same age, were both drowned in the Sangamon river near the dam at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Phillips boy, with some other companions, was sitting on a log fishing when he fell into the water. His brave little companion took off his clothes and jumped into the water to save his friend but lost his life in the attempt. W. M. Hasty, a young man who lives nines miles southeast of the city, rescued the body of the unknown boy but the Phillips boy's body disappeared in the deep water.

Dr. H. D. Heil was called and an effort was made to save the boy's life. Every means known was resorted to and it was thought that there was some life left in the little body but it was finally given up. No one seems to know what the drowned boy's name is.

Coroner Bendure was notified and took charge of the body.

The work of rescuing the body of the Phillips boy will begin at once but it will be a difficult job as the water is very high and the last that was seen of him he was being carried rapidly down the river by the current. Mr. Phillips was notified of his son's death but no relatives have yet been found to claim the little fellow who died in his effort to save his companion.

CHICAGO WANTS HEADQUARTERS

Dr. Jamieson Explains Reasons for Moving from New York.

St. Louis, June 13.—Chicago is engaged in an attempt to get the headquarters of the national committee removed from New York to Chicago. For this work the state central committee of Illinois appointed a committee to lay the matter before the new committee. The committee is as follows: C. P. Hitch, chairman; Dr. L. S. Wilcox of Champaign, L. T. Linnell of Cobden, C. S. Rannels of Jacksonville, and Sheriff James Pease of Chicago. This committee is here now, and with them several other gentlemen, among them Dr. T. N. Jamieson and C. M. Pepper.

"All that we can do now," said Mr. Pepper, "is to find out who the new committeemen will be and work on them."

Dr. Jamieson explained: "The fighting ground of the campaign will be in the south and west, and Chicago is the geographical center of the battlefield. It would be a benefit to have the headquarters in the west and a detriment to have it is the east. To have the headquarters of a gold campaign under the shadow of Wall street would be a menace to the interests of the party.

"Chicago is accessible from all parts of the country and will afford accommodations of the most elaborate kind for the committee. Chicago is a railroad and telegraph center. The city will accommodate the headquarters in every way and will contribute largely to the fund."

M'KINLEY THE CAMPAIGNER.

The Secret of His Hold on the Southern Delegates.

"McKinley's trip to Louisiana two years ago [illegible] the key note to his campaign [illegible] South," said Mr. David Lands [illegible] of New Orleans, last night.

"He is the unanimous choice of the people of my state for president. Democratic bank presidents, business and professional men, have told me they would vote for him if nominated. The Republicans carried the state this summer, but were counted out. The business men of the state know that the Republican party is the only party they can rely upon for the protection to our great sugar industry.

"We have lost thousands of dollars by the almost death stroke the Democratic congress gave it."

Mr. Ferris is the man who run the special train through from Cincinnati to New Orleans and return for McKinley's celebrated trip down there. He has lived in the state fifteen years, and now has extensive sugar interests in that section. Continuing, he said: "Fourteen of our sixteen delegates are for McKinley, and the other two say they will vote that way. We are for sound money and protection. Evans, of Tennessee, is the most acceptable candidate to us for vice president because he represents the southern states. With McKinley's nomination we are sure of carrying one southern state this fall—Louisiana."

The nearly completed water works at Mt. Pulaski will cost $80,000 when completed.

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800 Waist Sets, with Belt Buckle, worth 15c,

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100 LADIES'
Brilliantine Suits,
In Black, Brown and Blue, All sizes, worth $10.00,
Special, $5.00 Suit.

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LINN & SCRUGGS
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...June Clearing Sale...

Communion and Confirmation Wax Wreaths worth $2.00, special 98c.
25 doz. Flowers worth 25c, at 9c.
50 pieces Persian Ribbons worth 25c, at 15c yard.
20 doz. Roses worth $1.00, at 25c.
100 Trimmed Hats worth $5, at $2.50.
1,000 Shirt Waists worth $1.50, at 98c.
Ladies' Linen Collars, 2 for 25c.
Ladies' Linen Cuffs, pair 20c.
Ladies' Ties at 19c.
300 Black Figured Dress Skirts at $1.98.
3,000 White Kid Belts worth 25c, at 19c.

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Toilet Articles...

Castile Soap, 3 cakes for 5c.

Extract Cactus Buttermilk and Glycerine Soap, 7c box.

Initial Tooth Brushes, 11c.

1,000 LADIES'
Spring and Fall Jackets,
....$3.98.
Children's Reefers.... 98c

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 13, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
June	—	—	—	56¾
July	57⅝	57⅞	56¾	57
September	58	58	57¼	57⅝
Corn—				
June	—	—	—	27⅛
July	27⅝	27¾	27⅛	27⅜
September	28⅜	27⅞	28¼	28⅜
Oats—				
June	—	—	—	17¾
July	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛	17⅜
September	17¾	17⅞	17¾	17⅞
Pork—				
June	—	—	—	—
July	7.15	7.30	7.15	7.17½
Lard—				
June	—	—	—	—
July	4 17½	4.20	4 17½	4 17½
Ribs—				
July	3 85	—	—	3.87½

July wheat: puts, 56c; calls, 57⅝c; curb, 57.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—15. Estimated, 16; Year ago, 27.
Corn—469 Estimated, 415; a year ago, 149
Oats—276; Estimated, 300; a year ago, 205.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 22; Corn, 500; oats, 350.
No early cables on Saturday.

Hog receipts 12,500; estimated —— Market shade higher. Light, $3.15@$3.47½, mixed, $3 10@$3 37½; heavy, $3.15@$3 35; rough, $2.90@$3.00. Estimated for Monday, 34,000.

Cattle receipts 2,000; market steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Stocks opened quite firm; shade higher. The market receded slightly on realizing sales, followed by a rally. Silver certificates 68¾.

Stocks closed strong at top figures.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Wheat, July, 63¾. Corn, July, 38⅞. Oats, July, 22⅛.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 57c; July, 54⅛c. Corn, cash, 25½; July, 25¾; Oats, cash, 17¼; July, 17⅛.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, June 13.—Corn, steady, No. 2 26¼c. Oats, steady, No. 2, white, 18¾. Rye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4.50
Hogs	3.75@3.80
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	——	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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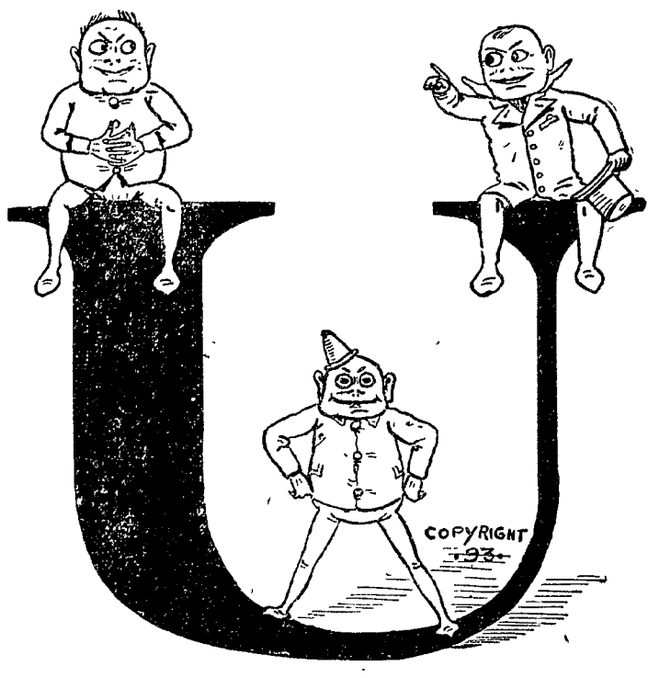

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At the Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. W. E. Sibole, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Supt., Thomas Wells. Services at 11.00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Praise services at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ Satisfied with Work." Evening, "The True Church."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Rev. D. R. MacGregor, pastor; residence, 234 East Eldorado street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Nobodies and Somebodies." Evening, Children's Day exercises. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:45.

Seats free and all are cordially invited to worship with us

East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Morning theme, "At Work." Children's exercises in the evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; W. L. Hull, supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 10.45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Morning Services: Children's Day Exercises Evening theme: "The High School of Christ" Prelude: "Decatur's Disgrace, the Persecution of the Salvation Army."

SARGENT'S CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.
Rev. Frank N. Atkin rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. Even-song and sermon at 7:45 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10 45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning Theme: "The River that Makes Glad." Evening Theme: "God's Part in the St. Louis Tornado." Endeavor service at 6:45.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Bible Lesson service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Crucifixion." Wednesday evening study at 7:45. Front Rooms, second floor, Review Building.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 7 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning an object sermon to children and young people The regular congregation is also expected at this service.

At the morning service the music will be by a double quartette, the Baptist church choir uniting with the regular choir.

Strangers and all others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will preach at this chapel at 3:30 p. m

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., P. P. Laughlin, Supt. Rev. J. F. Clokey will preach at 3:30 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
R. G. Hobbs, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning theme, "The Eye of the Soul." Evening: "What Do You Say." Prologue, "What to Do with the Bicycle on Sunday." Epworth League at 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; C. W. Lewman, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by Elder J. H. Smart, of Colfax, Ill.

Edmund Street Chapel School at 9 a. m.
Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.
Corner of N. Main and William streets. Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Services at 10 30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. A cordial welcome to everyone to worship with the congregation.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHAPEL.
Corner Leafland Ave. and Charles St. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m

SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY.
The Acme Society will hold services at Chevalier Bayard K. of P. hall, Library block, on Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Mr. Albert Sawin, of Buffalo, N. Y., will lecture and give platform tests and inspirational music on the piano. Subject, 'How God's are Made. Welcome to all. Strangers in the city especially invited. Seats free.

Y. M. C. A.
Gospel service in rooms at 3:30 p. m. All men invited.

A. M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday school at 2:30, Rev. Wm. Price supt. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev P. C. Cooper. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Corner of North Jackson and East North streets. J. C. Rapp, pastor. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Glorious Word." Evening subject, "Cyclones." Epworth League at 7 30p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

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NOT GUILTY.

Gen. Baratieri Acquitted of the Charges for which He was Court-Martialed.

MASSOWAH, June 13.—The court-martial trying Gen. Baratieri yesterday found him not guilty of the charges preferred against him. Gen. Baratieri was commander of the Italian forces employed in the campaign against the Abyssinians. He was in personal command of the army when, in March last, the Abyssians inflicted a crushing defeat on the Italians. He was tried before a court-martial for crimes coming under the provisions of articles 74 to 88 of the military penal code, of having on March 1 last attacked the Abyssinians from inexcusable motives under circumstances rendering defeat inevitable, and of having abandoned the chief command of the troops from 12:30 on March 1 until nine o'clock on March 3, thereby failing to give the orders required for lessening the consequences of the defeat.

A MOTHER ARRESTED

Charged with the Murder of Her Own Daughter.

COLUMBUS, O., June 13.—Hannah Powell, aged 50, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon charged with the murder of her daughter Anna Powell, aged 33. They lived together in a house on the West side, and yesterday afternoon Mrs. Powell raised an alarm and said her daughter had committed suicide. She was found lying on the kitchen floor with a bullet in her brain. She lived but a few minutes. By her side was a revolver with one chamber empty. There was a bullet wound through the left arm indicating that she had thrown up her arm to ward off the shot, and the bullet passed through the fleshy part of the arm and into the head. This disproves the suicide story, and the police think the women were quarreling and it culminated in murder.

To Refund the Hawaiian Bonded Debt.

SAN FRANCISCO, June. 13.—P. C. Jones, who was minister of finance under the Hawaiian monarchy and is a member of a leading Honolulu banking house, is on his way from this city to New York to interest capitalists in the refunding of the Hawaiian bonded debt of $3,096,000, drawing six per cent. It is proposed to take up these bonds and issue instead four per cent. bonds.

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Said contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

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WANTED—To buy three or four good building lots; also small dwelling house. Address N. J. McGLASSON, 726 East Eldorado street. June 9-d6*

WANTED—Two Lady agents who are well acquainted in city, to take orders for an easy selling article. Must be good talkers. Leave name and address in care of H. E. S., St. Nicholas Hotel. June 11-d6*

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farms of 10 to 400 acres in Central and Southern Illinois; 80 to 800 acres in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, city property and stocks of goods. Money to Loan. S. A. D. GRAY, Attorney at Law, 211 North Water street. May 26-dtf

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Vol. 2, Longfellow's Poems, bound in green cloth, between High School building and the residence of C. A. Ewing. The finder will confer a favor by returning it to Mrs. C. A. Ewing.

STRAYED—A pug dog, with a fancy harness and tag, No. 73. The finder will please return the dog to the residence of C. A. Ewing, 509 West Forest street. June 12 d1w*

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

LOST—Watch-chain, with keystone attached. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Republican office. June 8-d6*

LOST—A black silk parasol, with bent wooden handle, in the business part of the city. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at J. B. Bullard's place of business. June 9-d6

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store room very suitable for grocery store; also a six room house with shop, nice for cigarmaker, painter or carpenter. Apply to John A. Brown, 252 W. Wood street. jun 10 d2w

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23 dtf

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of James F. Kazar, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of James F. Kazar, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of May, 1896.

METELLA J. KAZAR, Executrix.
May 23-d3w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of William A. Williams, doing business as William A. Williams, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William A. Williams, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William A. Williams are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

I. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.
May 2, 1896 d6w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Richard A. Newell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Richard A. Newell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of June, 1896.

WILLIAM B. NEWELL, Executor.
June 4—d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Raleigh F. Albert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Raleigh T. Albert, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of May, 1896

BARBARA ALBERT, Executrix.
May 23-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

Ann Bolles vs. James T. Bolles et al—In Partition. No. 15,252.

Public notice is hereby given in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1896,

at the hour 2 o'clock, p. m. at the front door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the land described in said decree as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of lot six, (6), in block eleven (11), in South Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, thence south sixty (60) feet, thence west one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence north sixty (60) feet, thence east one hundred and ten (110) feet to the place of beginning, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Terms—Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, May 16, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
LEFORGEE & LEE, Solicitors.
May 18, 1896-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Calvin F. Hoff, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Calvin F. Hoff, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2d day of June, 1896.

CORNELIUS F. HOFF, Administrator.
June 3-d3w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co. held at their office on the 14th day of May, 1892, the name of the corporation was changed from the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co. to the Decatur Plumbing and Heating Co., and that the certificates of such change have been filed in the office of the secretary of state and in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county of Macon, as provided by law.

W. H. ELWOOD, President.
O. W. DAWSON, Secretary.
June 4-d3w

Illinois Central Excursions.

On June 9 and 23 to all points south of Cairo, I. C. R. R., except New Orleans and Memphis, and other lines southeast and southwest; and to points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas and Louisiana, at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. For further information call on or address T. Penlwell, 110 Library Block or W. L. Smith, Union Depot. to June 23

Sunday Trains.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway, always catering to the wants of the traveling public, commencing on Sunday, May 3d, will every Sunday during the summer, run through Day Trains both ways between Peoria and Evansville. South-bound: This train will pass Decatur at 11:30 a. m; north bound, at 3:30 p. m.

As special excursion rates are made between all stations every Sunday, these trains give the people along the line of its road an opportunity to visit their friends, or to spend the day in the woods at some of the popular resorts maintained by this road. This service is in addition to the regular Sunday morning and evening trains in and out of Peoria and in and out of Evansville. May 3-d to June 30.

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actual duties of life and never forget your Alumni dues.

The last bell has rung for you in the Decatur High school, your course of instruction there has been finished and you are to apply the principles that you have learned there to the actual duties of life. Henceforth each must travel a different road and each one must stand individually for his own ideas of what is right. You will find that your character has been formed largely by the influences of your High school life and the fondest memories will ever cling around the happy days passed within that school. But now you must say good bye and prepare for the great battle of life.

New recruits, gird on your armor and prepare for the strife. Do your duty as God gives you light to see it and when the great drama of life is o'er all the vociferation and bravoes and encores that ever shook the amphitheaters of earthly spectacle will be tame and feeble as compared with the long, loud thunders of approval that shall break from the cloud of witnesses in the piled up galleries of the heavens. Choose ye between the life that shall close by being hissed off the stage and the life that shall close amid acclamations supernal and arch-angelic.

To the new recruits I propose a most hearty and cordial toast.

May you lose nothing which you have acquired beneath the classic roof of the Decatur High school and may you never acquire anything for which your Alma Mater would blush. May the hinges of your friendship never grow rusty and may the chicken never be hatched that would scratch on your graves.

Mr Corman's toast was followed by the club yell.

Response.

Gus H. Johnson, president of the class, responded to this toast, saying:

After having heard the many compliments passed upon the class of ninety-six by the thoughtful and observing president of the alumni, perhaps no better way could be found of showing that we deserve them than to tell you of some of the ways in which the class of '96 has prepared itself for the future trials and tribulations of its members. As the new recruit for the army needs a drilling and preparation to fight the battles of war, so we, as young people in the High school, realized that we needed preparation to sustain and uphold us in our coming battles of life. We hope to show in the future by manly, yes and by womanly, deeds—there are fourteen more girls than boys—that we are worthy graduates of the High school and good members of the alumni.

Only the future will show you how well we have taken advantage of our opportunities to assimilate the good and wise teachings of our Alma Mater. Some, no doubt, have derived more benefits from their schooling than others, but on the whole the general opinion is that we have been a faithful and hard working class. We realized at the beginning of our Senior year that it was to be the best year of all our school life. With many of us it has counted for more than the three preceeding years combined.

There is no doubt that what we have left undone is something enormous, but what we have done has been of great benefit to us. Perhaps you would like to know more definitely some of the things we have gained at the High school. The constant drill of class work has been of priceless value to us. The great field of literature has been opened and we have learned to appreciate the works of the great writers. During our High school course we have come into possession of many facts but far better than the acquiring of them we believe that we have learned games with good results, both financially and otherwise.

As graduates of the High school we feel that our connection with the school is not at an end. How can we ever lose interest in the dear old place? We will always remember the debt we owe for our education and try to repay it by furthering the interest of the High school.

It is with great pleasure that I thank the alumni, in behalf of the class of '96, for tendering us this feast fit for the gods. We know something of the efforts that have been required to arrange this affair and we all feel personally that we owe a great debt of gratitude to the persons who have managed this pleasant crowning event of our school life.

George W. Dunston sang "Dream One Dream of Me," Robyn, at this point.

It was well received and the crowd was evidently delighted.

"School Spirit."

Professor James J. Sheppard responded to the toast, "School Spirit," after making a neat acknowledgment of the present from the class presented in the morning.

He began his response by describing a party of Boston school boys on their way to the islands in the harbor for their yearly outing. Some had voices which were not firm, some wore glasses and they were all gray headed. They were graduates of fifty years ago. He walked among the old school boys and listened to their stories of old school days and said to himself, "School life must have been something more to these men than the weary round of task succeeding task and year succeeding year. There must have been something in the experience of these days, something in the relations with the teachers and the fellow pupils that appealed vividly to their imaginations and stirred the hearts so deeply that the lapse of decades could not serve to efface the memories of it, could not lessen the loyalty and love they bore for the alma maters of their youth.

He continued:

"We would all agree I am sure that there should be a spirit of work in the High school, work earnest, thorough and constant. Work is one of the few great blessings of life. I am tempted to say, idleness is the source of more misery, more vice, more unhappiness than any other cause. The busy life is the happy life. But even were it not so the world is so constituted that man must work to live. And the school which the community so generously sustains should above all teach the boy and girl to work, not in a careless, dilettante way, but in a serious purposeful manner. The four years that the coming man and woman spends in the High school are too valuable to be frittered away, they mean too much for all the years to come. And so it is the constant aim of the teachers of the High school to instill into the pupils a sense of the importance of thorough, systematic work.

But there should be not only an atmosphere of work in the school, but an atmosphere of culture and high ideals. In such an atmosphere even the dull boy or the careless boy cannot fail to be influenced for the better. How many of us can recall the inspiration of mere contact with some cultured man or woman, the suggestion of a broader, richer life which it was possible for us to attain to. It is for this reason that the board of education in its choice of teachers for the High school lays such stress on scholastic and personal qualifications. And I should like to say here what I have so often said before, that I have never known a corps of teachers more devoted to their work, more thoroughly in sympathy with the boys and girls, more truly helpful in all ways possible than are the men and women with whom I have had the pleasure of working the past year. I cannot say how deeply I regret that some of us must say good bye today. There should be a spirit of culture and devotion to high ideals. There should be school patriotism."

He went on to tell how a nation might be cultured and educated, yet lack spirit. So a school might do good work, but still lack something and that is "school spirit."

A school should not be simply a great intellectual hotel, where mental food is served in excellent style, but it should be a home to which one's affections may be freely given, a home with its inspiration to thoughtful and unselfish devotion, a home with the spirit of helpfulness and generous sympathy. Its members should constitute a great family full of loyalty and love. As there is a sensitiveness to the good name of a family, so there should be for the school.

Here he addressed the class of '96, speaking of their being ready and willing to fill their place in life and of the realities they would meet, urging them to have the spirit of progress and to go forward and not lapse into a state of quiet content. He urged on them to carry the same "school spirit" into the duties of life.

The world is in need of men full of enthusiasm, energy and devotion, who look at the problems of life in a hopeful way. It has little need of those who always think everything is going to turn out bad and who carp at honest, earnest effort, who tear down but do not build up. "Society has need of men and women of sweet reasonableness and untiring faith, who refuse to believe that they are living to themselves alone, to whom the brotherhood of man is something more than a dream. Civic life is always in need of men and women of high purpose and high ideals, doing their part to remove the spots from our institutions. May you, like the old school boys of Boston, keep bright throughout the years, through all change. May you never lose the hopeful, helpful feeling of your school days, the "School Spirit,"

"And when you have done with your life lasting toys
Dear Father take care of the girls and the boys."

In introducin Prof. Sheppard the toastmaster said he had done more than any other person to develop and cultivate school spirit in the High school.

Fannie Bivans.

Miss Fannie H. Bivans proposed the toast, "The High School in the Light of an X Ray." She said:

It is when I rise to address you my might fails. It is not because I like to make toasts I came here. I tried to make toast once and it was turned into a roast. My courage ebbs as I think of my roast. To be sure I am flattered to think I was a ray once to help lighten the school, but still it hurts me to feel that I am an X ray. The doors of the High school have closed on us now, but only when the opportunities are passed that we can see as an X ray. I wished I was an X Ray when in school I might have looked into the shoes of E. A. Gastman and could see into the hearts of Mr. Peters and Mr. Lee and know if they had ever been pierced by Cupid's dart. And now I must say good bye to you all and we all are X rays.

Miss Nellie Moore followed with a piano solo, "Valse de Concert," Weiniawski.

Frank K. Hamsher next was introduced and proposed the toast, "The Coming Graduate."

He said: "Mr. Corman gave me the choice of giving a toast or preaching a sermon. We will not go back over a long list of triumphs from the French discovery to the reign of the good shepherd. The class of '96 is here and has spoken for herrelf. I will make straight the way for the one who will tell you of the coming nation."

Miss Coolidge responded as follows: How true it is we live in the present and still projects itself as far into the future as it can. We have no present. We prize the anticipation of the future. It is from the people of the present that we can tell of the people of the future. We have the elements of the coming man and woman in the class of '96. If future classes came up to the standard of excellence of this class there will be little of which to complain. She made many witty remarks in the course of her toast.

Free Coinage.

Charles M. Bumstead proposed the toast, "The Free Coinage of Education." His speech was a happy one and was in part as follows:

There was once an old negro who had three wishes, he said, "Well, I want a new pair of boots." He could not think up another. I have one wish to show what my subject means. Free coinage of education is the greatest before the American people. It involves the making of men. It would mean statesmen with morals, with thoughtful minds and integrity. It would mean for us intelligent voters. It would give us pure politics, higher ideas and higher minded men. The school casts an influence of culture and refinement. The place to show what free coinage of education would do is at home. Let us learn to reason by all means and live lives that will be a credit to the community in which we live.

Miss Adeline V. Ebert sang the "Creole Love Song," Smith, with good effect here.

"What of the Future" was the last toast. It was proposed by Miss Clara N. Hawks. She said:

In one of the galleries of the world hangs a picture, "The Fortune Teller." The old symbol may be called time. The charm is spoken, wide open swings the gate. The future sands of gold and rivers of delight. The sunshine of prosperity and the light of love, a maid stands by the gate. She says I am today and no man may enter. I guard the future. You may go to the queen of the past for of those you may judge the future. She tells us the way of the future may be fair or contain quick sands of dangers. Her toast ended with a description of the future.

Volunteer talks and reminiscences followed, after which the program ended with an overture by the orchestra.

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The Andress & Showers' Attraction the Best Tent Amusement on the Road.

Since Wednesday last the people of Decatur and for many miles around have been splendidly entertained each afternoon and night by the performances given by the Andress & Showers' tent show at the corner of West Eldorado and College streets. The show has been the chief amusement of the summer, and despite the rains the tent has been filled, crowded at each performance. So great was the crowd Thursday night that the sale of tickets had to be stopped. The capacity of the tent had been tested to the limit The magnetic power of the show is its merit. And this is the strong point with the show.

It is a combination show of handsome ponies, well trained dogs, acrobats, tumblers, trapeze and aerial performaners, funny monkeys, wire walkers, jugglers; trick and trained horses, female contortionists, big and little clowns, wonderful feats on vertical ropes by a little girl and a daring young man, in sailor costume, balancing feats of marvelous character by an old timer and many other entertaining feats, closing with the familiar circus finish of a muscular boy riding a coal black, fiery pony, "Lightning," and the clowns! They made a bushel of fun last night, putting everybody in good humor and causing the little folks to laugh, giggle and clap their hands in childish delight. The monkeys and the birds, the litlte girl performers and the dogs and the ponies captured the juveniles in the audience, many of whom felt as if they must really go into the ring to play with the monkeys and the dogs. The clown dog and the pretty white canine, pert and active, with the leaping hounds, were the favorites. They seemed to enjoy their work and were reluctant to leave the ring. The English pug was a novelty in the bunch. She didn't make much of a display but she kept sawing wood all the time.

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Al Woodward, of Pekin, is constructing a Ferris wheel to be operated by wind instead of steam, and will run it at fairs.

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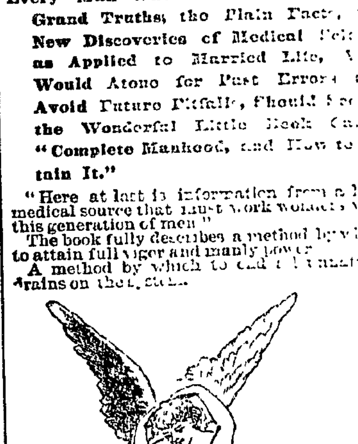

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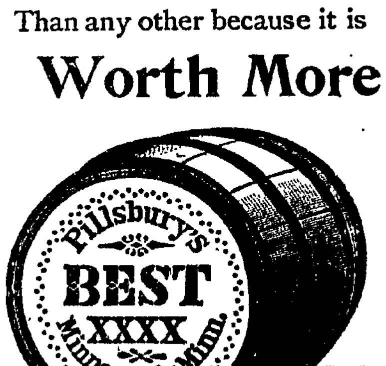

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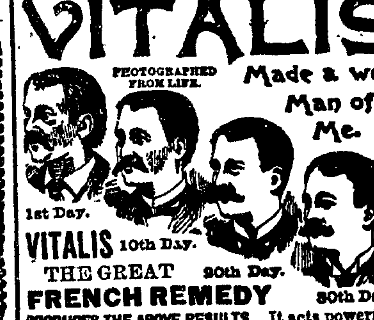

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" 16 Pass‡..10:00 p m	
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FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY
No. 2 Pass*..10:05 p m	No. 3 Pass* 7:40 a m
" 4 Pass*..11:20 a m	" 5 Pass* 3:52 p m
" 16 Pass*... 5:20 a m	" 17 Pass* 8:10 p m
" 10 Pass†...4:35 p m	" 11 Pass† 10:37 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 3 Pass*.. 8:20 a m	No. 6 Pass*.. 5:28 a m
" 5 Pass†.. 3:38 p m	" 4 Pass*...11:30 a m
" 17 Pass*.. 8:00 p m	" 2 Pass* 10:18 p m
" 11 Pass†..	" 10 Pass†
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No. 1 Pass*...12:10 a m	

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 13 Pass*.. 3:30 a m	No. 12 Pass* 1:05 a m
" 15 Pass*.. 3:45 p m	" 14 Pass* 11:47 a m
" 17 Pass*. 8:00 p m	" 16 Pass* 7:00 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

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NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.........1:41 a m	Diamond Special daily......... 2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday......9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday .. 9:45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday.......2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex Sunday... 10:30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday......5:55 p m	No. 103 pass. ex Sunday......5:35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday......2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.. 10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:00 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:45 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:42 a. m.	A No. 2 ...... 2:45 p m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4. ..... 7:20 a m
A No. 31......4:50 p. m.	A No. 30 6:15 a m
	S No. 36.. 7:20 a m

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2........2:47 p. m.	A No. 1...... 10:50 a m.
A No. 4........4:10 a. m.	D No. 3 .. 10:20 p m.
A No. 30......6:35 a. m.	A No. 31.. .. 5:00 p. m.
S No. 36......7:30 a. m.	A No 11 .. 3:15 p m
A No. 10......10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Arrive from Peoria.	Arrive from Evansville.
S No. 41 Pas. 11.12 a. m.	S No. 40. Pas 3:10 p m
Depart for Peoria.	Depart for Evansville.
S No. 40 Pas.. 3:30 p. m.	S No. 41 Pas 11:30 a m.
"S," Sunday only.	

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE
No. 1 Pass.....2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:30 a m
" 3 Pass.....4:05 a m	" 4 Pass.. 10:20 p m
" 7 Accom. 10:00 a m	" 8 Accom 5:00 a m
" 9 Freight. 8:00 p m	" 10 Freight 7:00 a m

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ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute.... ......11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria.......... 8:00 p m—9:45 p m

LEAVE.

To Peoria............ ......11:30 a m—6:00 a m
To Terre Haute...... ...... 7:00 a m—3:10 p m

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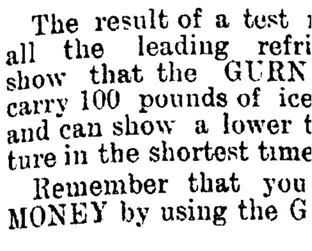

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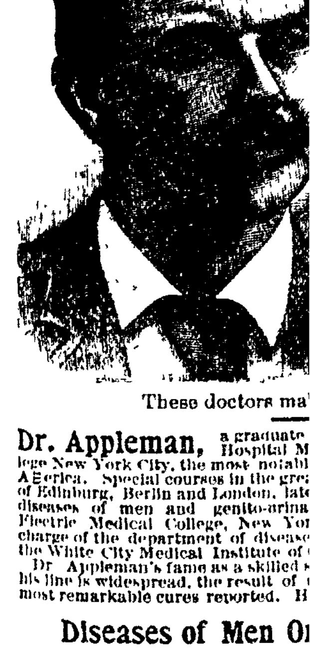

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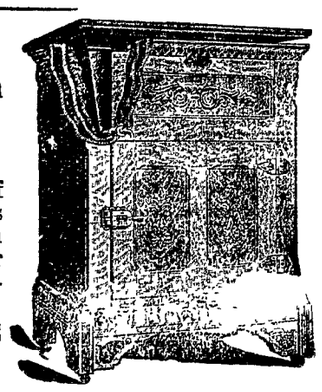

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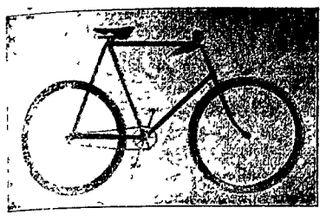

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The village of Hallsville, six miles east of Clinton, is lighted by natural gas. Seven years ago, while boring for the town well, gas was found at a depth of 120 feet. There are now two gas wells there, and pipes are laid all over the village, leading from these wells to the residences. Last winter, during the very cold weather the gas seemed to freeze up and for three or four days ceased to flow. Thereupon several persons stopped using gas and some of them have not yet commenced burning it again. It is used for cooking and heating, but not for interior illumination. Next Tuesday the Christian Endeavor society are to give a lawn patry and the whole lawn is to be brilliantly lighted with a score of jets of natural gas.

Ten years ago gas was first struck while digging a well one and a fourth miles north of the village, but the well soon filled up with sand and it was not used. There is now a good gas well, two miles north of Hallsville. The pressure at all of these wells is about fourteen pounds to the square foot. In very dry weather, when the ground cracks open, the pressure weakens perceptibly, but increases when rains come in.

The DeWitt county poor farm is located at Hallsville. The buildings are old and dilapidated, and the county should at once build new. One hundred and sixty acres of poor land constitute the farm. The overseer does well with the poor facilities he has. There are now nineteen inmates there.

The town of Hallsville gets its name from Judge Hall, who lived and died near that village.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, dearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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On June 20 an important change will be made in the train service of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad. The through trains will go through Jacksonville instead of Springfield and Jacksonville will become once more the division headquarters.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale. Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." At West's drug store.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Elnora E. Ellsworth to Mr. W. W. Smith, at Montour Falls, N. Y., June 17. Miiss Ellsworth was vocal instructor in the musical department of the University of Illinois last year.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes, August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Charles Downing, formerly assistant superintendent of the poor farm in Peoria county, brought from Michigan on a charge of having debauched insane wards, was released on a writ of habeas corpus and immediately returned to Michigan.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

At Niantic lightning struck the wire cable on the east end of the town hitching rack. There was a horse and a mule hitched to the rack, and when the lightning had finished its job they were both dead.

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James Lane, who is in jail at Pekin for killing Sam Beebe, keeps himself busy making horse hair watch guards and hopes to earn enough money to pay for a lawyer to defend him.

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J. S. McFerran, president of the National bank at Hoopeston, and vice-president of the State bank of Danville, and Miss Lottie Schultz, of Hoopeston, were married on Sunday last.

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a day, no matter how warm the weather. And yet the task isn't such a burdensome one, even in weather as warm as the present, when you have a gas range. If you have not a gas range there is certainly no good reason why you should not get one at once. In the first place the price of fuel gas has been reduced to $1.25 a thousand. This makes

Gas the Cheapest Fuel

you can use. It is cheaper than gasoline at 11 cents a gallon, and then it make no odor; there is no danger and no insurance permit is necessary. You turn the valve, you touch the match, and when the meal is done another turn of the wheel and the expense stops.

How Simple! How Comfortable!

You do not know what you are missing if you are still doing your cooking over an old-fashioned coal stove or a dangerous, ill-smelling gasoline makeshift. Not only has the price of fuel gas been reduced, but in order to get as many gas ranges into operation as possible this summer,

The Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co.

have bought a large number of various styles of the lastest and best gas ranges made and are offering them at exactly what they cost to manufacture. If you are interested in the subject, and every woman should be, call at their office in the

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There were several generous bursts of rain this afternoon and some hail fell.

Free concert by Goodman's band at Riverside park Sunday afternoon.—10-dt3

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Excursion to Chicago next Saturday and Sunday over the Illinois Central R. R.

Call at the city office of the Illinois Central and find out about the excursion to Chicago.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Durfee & Bro, 158 South Water street —11-dtf

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If you can't find Riverside fruit at the groceries order direct of George W. Stoy, postoffice box 242.—10-d6

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Another cheap excursion to Chicago on next Saturday and Sunday, June 21st, over the Illinois Central. $2 for the round trip.

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

Aaron Kaufman was at Champaign this week to attend a farewell spread given by his brother, J. M. Kaufman, to his batchelor friends. Jake is to be married next week at Clinton.

The Baptist choir will unite with the Presbyterian choir at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, there being "Childrens Day services at the Baptist church

Today the members of the building committee of the Cumberland Presbyterina church received from Architect Henry, of Akron, Ohio, plans for the exterior of the new church. The work of building will begin as soon as the necessary money has ben arranged for.

Chevalier Bayard K. of P. hall in Library block has been engaged for a lecture on "How Gods Are Made," tomorrow night at 8 o'clock by Prof. Albert Sawin, who will also give a number of selections on the piano as an inspirational musician. He claims to be controlled by spirits of the great musicians of the past who now dwell in the spirit realms. All are invited to attend the lecture. No charge for admission

The Illinois Central will run another cheap excursion to Chicago next Saturday and next Sunday, June 20 and 21st. Only $2 for the round trip. Good on Saturday morning, train leaving Decatur at 7 a. m. and arriving in Chicago at 12:20 noon. Also good returning on special train leaving Chicago at 10:30 p. m. Sunday night in addition to all regular trains leaving Chicago on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets and information at Union Depot or City Office.

Tremendous Force of Tornadoes.

Much has been said during the last two weeks about electricity as a factor for destructiveness in the various species of gyrating storm-clouds known as cyclones, drechoes and tornadoes. In all this voluminous mass of so-called scientific opinions and deductions, one fact seems to have been entirely overlooked, namely, that wind in rapid motion needs but little assistance from electricity. When the velocity is but fifty miles an hour the pressure of air in motion is equal to twelve pounds to the square foot of resisting surface. When the velocity raises to 100 miles per hour it is equal to forty-nine pounds to the squuare foot, the augmentation of force being always proportional to the square of the velocity. It needs no further elaboration or amplification of this statement to convey to the intelligent reader an idea of the irresistible force which such a rapidly moving mass of air must have—a power great enough to tear down any structure that has yet been made by man, or to uproot forests of the largest trees that now grow, or have ever grown on the earth's surface.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS.

Arrangements Completed for the Big Picnic at Riverside, June 25th.

Definite arrangements are being made for the basket picnic that will be held at Riverside park, Thursday, June 25. A chorus of 150 voices are being trained by Prof. Elmer C. Wood to unite with the Goodman band in a sacred concert. The sacred concerts that have been given at the park are always on Sunday afternoons and the people who would enjoy hearing these concerts are often prevented from attending by reason of conscientious scruples. This will be an opportunity for every one to attend and enjoy a sacred concert on a week day. Arrangements have been made to take the band over a part of the city before going to the park so as to let the people know the day and date. A short program will be given during the afternoon at which time Prof. A. E. Turner, of Lincoln, University will deliver an address. Prof. Turner is a brilliant orator and all may well be glad of the opportunity thus given to hear him.

In addition to the Endeavorers of Macon county who will attend with their friends, it is expected that a large excursion will be run from Champaign and Piatt counties as well as many coming from DeWitt county. On the whole the day will be one of great importance to the Christian Endeavor organizations of this part of the state and will do much to advance the social spirit among the young people.

Messrs. J. A. Montgomery and J. D. Wells, of Macon, attended the lookout committee meeting last Sunday.

Topic for Sunday, June 14, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Math. 16: 13-19

The executive committee of the Presbyterian society will meet with Miss Knapp Monday evening, June 15.

The Baptist society is to have charge of their regular Sunday night service next Sunday evening The First M. E. society voted to give $500 to the county union fund.

The Christian church C. E. society has appointed the following nominating committee to select their officers for the coming term: Earl Merritts, chairman, Hattie Faulkner and Miss Ollie Funk. The semi-annual election takes place the last Monday night in June.

The Baptist society met last Thursday night in the social rooms of the church and passed a very enjoyable time in making patch work for quilts to send to one of their emissaries among the Indians. They now have ten quilts ready to send.

For the St. Louis Y. M. C. A.

A men's meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. Bernard, of the Church of God will lead. His subject will be "An All Round Man." All young men are invited to be in attendance. A collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. at St. Louis. That association lost two of its buildings in the cyclone and they are appealing to the societies all over the country to help them. The buildings destroyed were in parts of the city where other people suffered greatly so that the association cannot ask for help from those who have been supporting the institution. If the other associations do not help the St. Louis Y. M. C. A. they say that the work will have to be given up.

Will Take a Vacation.

Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor of the First Methodist church, will leave Tuesday on a two months' vacation. He will take his family to Clark county, Illinois, and there will visit relatives. He will go east and visit New York, Boston and other cities. Mr. Howe had thought of going abroad but he has about given up that idea as the European travel is so heavy this year that it would be impossible for him to secure homeward passage within the time of his vacation. Next Sunday the pulpit of the church will be occupied by Rev. W. H. Musgrove, of Jacksonville, who was formerly pastor of Grace Methodist church of this city. The next Sunday Rev. Wilder, of Bloomington, will preach. Other ministers have been secured for the time Mr. Howe will be absent.

A New Pastor Called.

The members of the Antioch Baptist church in a meeting this week called Rev. Wm. Dortch, of Springfield, Mo., as pastor and the officers and members are sure that they have got the strongest man they have ever had. He is one of the early students of Gains High school, Cincinnati, Ohio, and also of the Baptist college, Nashville, Tenn., he has pastored some of our largest churches in Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago and Kansas City, Mo., he will preach tomorrow morning and evening at 11 a. m. Subject, "Isaac and Christ," at 7:30 p. m., "Home and Friends." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

At the College Street Chapel.

Last evening at a meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school of the College street chapel Mrs. W. T. Wells made quite an interesting address. She told of her travels in Egypt and Palestine. She illustrated her talk with many pictures which she secured while abroad.

Children's Day.

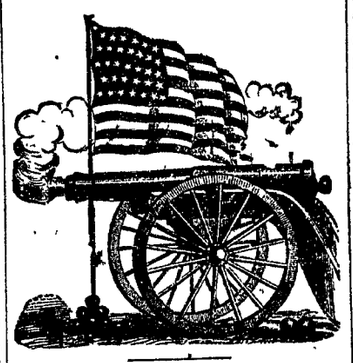
Children's Day services will be held at the First Methodist church tomorrow morning. Special music has been arranged by the leader of the choir and there will be songs and recitations by the children.

Their First Communion.

Special services will be held at St. Patricks Catholic church tomorrow morning when about fifty young people will take their first communion in the church. Similar services will be held at St. James German Catholic church.

MONDAY A BIG DAY.

The Chicago Republican Marching Club Will Arrive at 1:15 P. M.



Arrangements Completed by the Local Committee—The Line of the March.

Telegrams to Mayor Conklin and C. A Pollock—Speaking at Central Park—Be Sure and Turn Out.

All Decatur will take a few hours off Monday afternoon, June 15, to give a big welcome to the Cook County Marching club, whose uniformed members, several hundred strong, will pay our city a visit, on its way to the national convention at St. Louis to cut a swell and make an impression in the name of Illinois Republicans who are solid for McKinley. The delegation will come in on a special Wabash train.

Telegrams.

This morning these telegrams were received in Decatur:

St. Louis, June 12., C. A. Pollock, Decatur: Advise Mayor Conklin and W. F. Calhoun that Cook County Marching club special is scheduled to arrive in Decatur at 1:45 p. m., June 15th.

C. S. Crane, G. T. P. A., Wabash.

Chicago, June 13., Hon. D. H. Conklin, Mayor Decatur: Arrangements complete. Success assured. Leave at 8:45 a. m., Monday.

Cook Co. Rep. Marching Club.

Arrangements for Monday.

The local committee on reception and arrangements, R. P. Lytle, E. A. Park, W. F. Calhoun, H. K. Midkiff and A. H. Mills have met and planned the following proceedings for the afternoon:

The train will stop at the North Main street crossing of the Wabash from which the Cook county club with speakers and First Regiment band will alight at 1:15 p. m. The committee in the name of the Decatur McKinley club and all Decatur citizens will receive and welcome the visitors at the train, and then the visiting club will form in line. The march will be down Main street to and around Lincoln square, thence east on East Main street to Water street, thence North on Water to Central park where Mayor Conklin from a stand to be erected will give the formal address of welcome.

There will be a number of Republican candidates for state offices with the visiting club and they will deliver short addresses.

The club will be in Decatur about an hour. After the exercises at the park the club will march to the depot by way of North Water and East Eldorado street and will take the train at the depot.

Later.

A later telegram received this afternoon by Wabash officials fixes the time of the arrival of the train Monday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

The Dorcas Picnic.

Last Thursday between forty and fifty members of the Dorcas society enjoyed an all day outing at Fairlawn park. It was a day of great enjoyment for the ladies; various amusements were entered into from Blackman's base to rope skipping. The tables at dinner time evidenced the ladies' proficiency in the culinary art. At supper the finest edibles that were held in reserve were brought forth to honor the presence of the fair picnickers' husbands who joined them at this hour. For the information of those unacquainted with this organization I will say that its membership is composed of wives, mothers, daughters or sisters of old soldiers or any loyal patriotic woman. You can become a member by being proposed by a member of the society, and passing a favorable ballot and paying a membership fee of ten cents and a penny at their semi-monthly meetings. Their objects are social affiliation and to render aid to those in destitute circumstances. But their crowning aim is to raise funds to erect a monument to the deceased soldiers of Macon county, they having taken the initiative steps in this laudable enterprise. X.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Link, June 12, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, of 1044 West Howard street, on June 12, a son.

THE REED TRAIN.

It Will Pass Through Decatur at 10:30 a. m. Sunday.

The Reed special train from the state of Maine is on its way across the country bound for St. Louis, placarded, "No Surrender." The train will pass through Decatur Sunday forenoon at about 10:30 o'clock, and no doubt there will be a large crowd at the depot to have a look at the political tourists, all Reed shouters

The hour for the arrival of the train was given to the Republican today by a Wabash official and if there are no slips in the arrangement cogs the train will put in an appearance at 10:30.

Riverside Park.

Manager Ferguson has had the Pavillion theatre repaired and good comfortable seats have been arranged so that patrons of the place of amusement will find it one of the coolest of the kind in this section of the country. A leading man in Mr. Mark E. Swan's Stock Company, Mr. F. Morrison, has been engaged This young actor has been seen before in Decatur with other attractions; besides being a good actor, Mr. Morrison is also the possessor of a splendid voice, and will be heard in characteristic songs, etc. Miss Blanche E. Hall, the soubrette of the company, will also be seen in her latest successful songs and dances. The opening piece, "The Other Man's Wife," is a beautiful comedy-drama in four acts, from the pen of the young author, Frank E Swan. The situations are strong and the play is full of brilliant climaxes. The admission to these performances will be free as in the past to patrons of the C. E. Ry. Co. All parties buying a street ride to and from the Park will be given a free ticket to the show.

A Flag Service.

Sunday being the 119th anniversary of the adoption of the American flag by the United States and also Childrens day the Sabbath school of the First Presbyterian church will hold a "Flag service" at 9:30 o'clock. Prof. Lutz will have charge of the music and addresses will be given on the subjects of "Patriotism in the Orient" and "Patriotism at Home." The collection will be given to the home missionaries. All the parents and friends of the children are invited to be in attendance. At the church Rev. Penhallegon will preach a sermon especially for the children.

The Good Templars.

The members of Faithful lodge are making arrangements to give a Good Templar picnic next Wednesday afternoon and evening at the old Barber farm four miles north of the city. The members will meet at the transfer house at 2 o'clock and will be driven to the place in picnic hacks.

This afternoon the members of the Juvenile Temple held a meeting. A program of music and recitations was rendered and a military drill was given under the direction of A G. Kinney.

Black in a Tent.

Rev. D. T. Black, the well-known evangelist will come to Sullivan in the early part of August and conduct a ten-days' camp meeting. He has a fine new tent that will seat some fifteen hundred people. Also a corps of musicians and speakers. The meeting will be one of the most attractive ever held in the county.—Sullivan Herald.

Boys vs. Kites.

You want a good kite and your mother wants a sack of good flour and we can satisfy both wants. How? Have your mother order a 50-pound sack of White Leaf or Daily Bread flour and then you bring us the empty sack in good order and we will give you in exchange a steel frame kite. It's a daisy. Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co.—11-d6

Called.

Rev W. H. Ilsley, who has been the financial agent for the Coe College in Iowa, and was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Macon, has resigned the agency to become the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Grand Junction, Iowa.

Lost Articles.

Quite a number of the ladies at the Alumni banquet last evening left their fans, handkerchiefs and other articles in the dining room. The lost articles can be recovered by calling at the office of the St. Nicholas hotel and identifying property.

The Woodmen Service.

At the First Methodist church tomorrow afternoon the members of the two camps of Modern Woodmen will hold memorial services. It is the custom with the order to hold services every year in memory of the members who have died.

The Prohibitionists.

Chairman Beadles has sent out notices for the Macon county Prohibition convention which is to be held in this city on June 23. The sessions will be in the W. C. T. U. rooms in the Library block.

Base Ball.

The Decatur club will play the Kenney team at the park Sunday afternoon It is promised to be a close contest.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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M'KINLEY'S NOMINATION CO

Attitude of the Various Lead tion of the State Delega on "Gold" and "Hon est Money."

St. Louis, June 15.—Today to be one of platform agitati three cornered money fight has d lines very sharply. The easter mandling a gold platform are v mined. The opponents of McKi to feel that they are placing him by insisting on an emphatic gol tion. They will force the fig committee on resolutions, and sary, carry it to the floor of the tion There has been an offo part of McKinley's friends to avo in the convention between the tw favoring a single standard and been a drift toward a moderate c in favor of gold and quite a pres the several states for declaratio free coinage and the use of the in the platform. The silver me first disposed to aid the ultra in securing the strongest possible tion, but there are indications are not now quite so enthusiast direction. Some seem anxious t dramatic exit from the convent but the count finds a number of and it is probable that there will sentatives of all delegations l floor to make the proposed gra play seem somewhat doubtful effect. There is a disposition moderation among some very p silver men which may make the pretentious than advertised.

All Surrender to McKinle

In the headquarters of all pr candidates opposed to McKinle an air of lassitude shown this showing that a realization of tempts to stem the tide toward nation will be unsuccessful. analyzed this morning the resul summed up as follows: The Morton, Allison, Quay and Ree presented to the convention f with no other reason than to delegates and state delegation's

To-Day's Battle.

The battle today is purely on grounds. The Maryland delegat to Platt's rooms this morning clared for the word "gold" in form. This makes thirteen st cluding New York, that have declaration. After the withdraw delegation' Platt tacitly admit the issue for which New York fighting is gold instead of Morto

Cabot Lodge, manager of Re pugn, called on Platt, and a that he had been practically n Hanna, that he would not be dictate any terms as to the Platt smiled and said: "Well together change that attitude day is over."

As yet Hanna has not signif ingness to accept the word "gol platform. He is so sure of the the convention that he believe either allow easterners to fix the use his own judgment and stri The plan at present is to ha journment of the convention nomination of the president t concentration of votes upon so the vice presidential candidates.

A Jam at McKinley Headqu

At McKinley headquarters the of a jam than heretofore, but t change in claims on behalf of man. His managers say that un is some break his vote will be 918. They count on Kentucky for him since Governor Bradle drawal. Mr. Hanna this morni ed the southern delegations. T no secret conferences, but repre from most of the states called an how they stood. Henry Cabot L this morning: "The colored delegates have been badly trea McKinley managers: a majorit have declared for Reed." The K tion of the Missouri delegation, Hanna is treating with Chauncey, announced that they are with McKinley and have taken picture and say they are for Re urally there is rejoicing in camp.

Action of State Delegatio

The Oregon delegation this adopted a resolution favoring tenance of the present gold sta opposing free silver, except th ternational agreement. The delegation came out strong for